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Eighth Annual General Meeting

The Eighth Annual General Meeting of the British Residents' Association of China will be held, by kind permission, at the premises of the British Women's Association, 12 The Bund, (fourth floor) on Tuesday, November 14, 1939 at 5.15 p.m.

Copies of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts and tickets of admission to the meeting have been posted to members.

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The election of the General Committee will take place at the Annual General Meeting. Members wishing to stand as candidates for election to the Committee can obtain nomination forms on application at the offices of the Association, 27 The Bund.

By order of the Committee,
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(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts up to June 30, 1939.
(2) To elect Directors.
(3) To appoint Auditors.
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1 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
1 Piano recital by Polish pianist, Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Lyceum, 9.15
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
2 S.W.A. Xmas Bridge and Mahjongg, 3.
2 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
2 Blue Paradise, Fashion Show, Tea, 5
2 B.U.S.C. Lecture: Shanghai's Food, A. E. Fletcher, F.I.C., 114 Peking Rd, 6
2 For. Y. Debate: 'Pirated Books'
2 Piano recital, Hans Baer, A.W.C., 9
3 Blue Paradise, Fashion Show, Tea, 5
3 B.W.A. Home & Garden Section, 10
3 Shanghai Camera Club, Annual Meeting, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
4 Blue Paradise, Fashion Show, Tea, 5
4 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
5 Municipal Orchestra, 4th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
5 Annual Parade, Police Force, and Inspection by the Chairman
6 Social Committee, O.E.S., Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, For. Y.M.C.A., 3
6 Blue Paradise, Fashion Show, Tea, 5
7 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
8 Lions' Club, Navy Y, 12.30
8 Scouts' Jamboree, Kiaochow Road, Rotary Shield Competition, 1.30
8 Pinette Quartet, Chamber Music Recital, American Women's Club, 9
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 'Duchess of Chicago,' music by E. Kalman, Russ. Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
11 'Duchess of Chicago,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
12 Comic Dog Show, in aid of S.S.P.C.A., Gt. West'n. Rd., opp. C'ntry. Hosp., 10.30
12 'Duchess of Chicago,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
14 A.W.C. Prog. American music, 4.45
14 B.R.A. annual meeting at B.W.A. premises, 12 The Bund, 5.15
15 Boy Scouts' Annual Meeting, H. M. Supreme Court, 5.30
15 Violin Recital, Prof. A. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
15 A.D.C., "The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyceum Theatre, 9.15
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting, 5.30
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18 J.R.C. annual dance, A.W.C., 9
18 A.D.C., "The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyceum Theatre, 9.15
21 A.W.C. Mrs. King: 'Persian Rugs,' 4.45
21 Vladimir Havsky in a piano recital, Lyceum Theatre, 9
22 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
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24 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
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NOTICE No. 8878
(Translation)

In re Application for Letters of Administration of Estate of The Late

SAMUEL WEINGARTEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that:

Whereas Bluma Jacob, Herman (Hers) Jacob, and Lily Hays-Weingarten, and also H. Kammerling, the legal agent of "Oheil Moishe Synagogue," Shanghai, having filed a petition with this Court for issuance to them of Letters of Administration for the above-mentioned Estate, stating in essence that the deceased SAMUEL WEINGARTEN, Rumanian, died at Shanghai in December, 1936, at the age of 76, leaving a sum of money, namely, a current deposit with "Banque Belge pour l'Etranger (Extreme Orient)," Shanghai, amounting to Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen Dollars Seventy Eight Cents Chinese National Currency (CNC$5,718.78) as per balance on the date of the First of July, 1939, and in accordance with the Will made and signed by the deceased WEINGARTEN on the Fifteenth of April, 1936, the said Estate, after deducting a portion for funeral expenses, purchase of Scroll of Torah to be presented to "Oheil Moishe Synagogue" and a donation of Twenty Pounds sterling to the Yeshebba "Torath Emeth," should thence be divided into seven equal parts, six of which shall be jointly administered by the petitioners above-mentioned.

Now therefore publication hereof is made in the newspapers to notify the public that whosoever objects to such petition shall file such objection with this Court within the period commencing from the first day of publication, and ending on the twentieth day after the last day of publication. If no objection has been filed within the specified period of time, this Court will forthwith grant Letters of Administration of the said Estate.

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Christ the King

Five Distinct Judgments

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The letter appearing in your columns under the heading "The last Judgment" is, in the light of Scripture, rather misleading, as the Bible never speaks of a general judgment. Careful examination of the Word of God reveals that there are five distinct judgments: of sin at the Cross, of believers by Christ at His second coming, of Israel before the setting up of the Millenium, and of non-believers at the Great White Throne. Considerations of space forbid further comment.

Your correspondent has ostensibly lumped these judgments together and made them apply to that recorded in the 25th chapter of St. Matthew. In this passage we see the nations (not individuals) arraigned before the King, and the principle of judgment is to be their treatment of His "brethren," who are the Jews according to the flesh, vide Romans 1:3 and 9:5, also Deuteronomy 17:15 where Moses, speaking to the Israelites says: "One from among thy brethren shalt thou set king over thee."

Regarding Matthew 25, it should be observed that there is no mention of individuals, or of resurrection, or of heaven; no books are opened. It should be noted also that the judgments pronounced take the form of a blessing and a curse; this fulfils the promise God made to Abram, the father of the Hebrews, (Gen. 12:2), wherein He says: "I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee," (Genesis 12:3), which explains the phrase: "Come, ye blessed of My Father," (Matt. 23:34).

In the Scriptures Christ is never spoken of as a King in relation to the Church: only to Israel and to the kingdoms of this world, vide John 1:49; Revelation 11:15, Psalm 2. It stands to reason that a Church does not possess a King, only a Kingdom. To the Church He is presented as the Head of the Body, the Bridegroom of the Bride, the Chief Corner Stone of the Building, the Saviour which is Christ the Lord, but never once as the King.

Your correspondent makes another declaration which is entirely devoid of Scriptural foundation: "Faith alone cannot save." Now I do not wish to be misunderstood, because the meritorious ground of justification is not faith, per se, because faith is not considered a virtue, but it is the Atoning Death of Christ, and the Bible abounds with emphatic assertions that it is faith in this Atonement, and faith alone that justifies.

When the multitudes asked Jesus: "What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?" He answered them saying: "This is the work of God, that ye believe on Him whom He hath sent." (John 6: 28, 29). Could anything be clearer? Salvation becomes ours not through anything that we may do since "all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags" in God's sight. (Isaiah 64:6).

Or has your correspondent never read the Epistle to the Romans, especially those passages which Paul concludes with the grand peroration: "Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law." (Romans 3:28). How can any one believing in the Bible maintain that faith alone cannot save in the light of such passages as: Galatians 2:16—"Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ." Ephesians 2; 8,9 "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." Also Romans 4:5; II Timothy 1:9, and Titus 3:5, which leave us in no doubt as to the grounds of the believers' justification.

Your correspondent says something about good Protestant Christians not believing the doctrine of Transubstantiation, but Christ cut away all ground for such materialism when He explained the meaning of eating His flesh and drinking His blood: "It is the Spirit that quickeneth, the flesh profiteth nothing; the words that I have spoken unto you are spirit, and are life." (John 6:63). Similarly when He told His disciples that they were the salt of the earth, it did not imply that they had undertaken the nature of sodium chloride. "To eat" and "drink" were common and well-understood Jewish expressions for participation in spiritual things. The Rabbis spoke of "eating the years of the Shechinah,"—compare Jeremiah 15:16: "Thy words were found, and I did eat them." Protestants do not think that the Lord of Glory, now at the right hand of God, is by any means dignified by the conception that His body, soul and divinity is actually changed into a wafer at the behest of a mere man. As the Scripture saith, we know Christ after the flesh no more. For "God is Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24).

Biblia.

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

Dogmatic Statements

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I am much concerned lest the dogmatic statements made by your correspondent A Servant of Christ the King should cause any of your readers to base hopes of their soul's eternal salvation on the flimsy foundation of human "good works." "Good works" certainly have their place in the Christian's life as things that ought to accompany salvation, but nowhere is it taught by the Lord or by the Apostles that they are in any wise the foundation of our claims to eternal security or blessing. It is also entirely without scriptural authority that your correspondent infers that Christ's actual presence has divided between the Holy Eucharist and the poor refugees and beggars; such a statement is an insult to the intelligence of your readers and very near to blasphemy. In the Person of the Holy Spirit He has certainly taken up His abode in the hearts of all true believers, whether poor or rich, but actually He now appears in the Presence of God for us. When asked "What shall we do that we might work the works of God" His reply was "This is the work of God. That ye believe on him whom He (God) hath sent (John 6, vs 28,29). Faith alone, as an abstract virtue certainly cannot save, but faith in a Person, and that Person God's Own Beloved Son, and His Atoning Sacrifice, has saved thousands of souls from perishing, yea millions ascribe their salvation to the fact that their robes were made white in the Blood of the Lamb. "Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness" is a concrete case in point, and any reader whose mind has been in any degree exercised about this might very profitbly read Romans, Chapter 4.

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Shanghai, Oct. 30.

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Jewish Ladies' Relief Society.	250
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St. Andrew's Society.	1,000
St. Patrick's Society.	500
Russian Dining Hut and Hostel.	1,000
St. Tichon's Orphanage.	300
Hungarian Relief Fund.	100
Total	$15,100

Cheques have been forwarded to the Charities listed and this opportunity is taken to remind your readers that the Committee comprises representatives of Charities in Shanghai of good repute engaged in the relief of the foreign indigent. Departures are made at times from foreign institutions at the express desire of donors to our Fund. The Committee is at all times willing to receive donations and to allocate funds as directed or according to the need of the Charities known to them, the Committee being a central organization making its own inquiries as to the relative needs of all Charities. The total sum of allocations to date is $207,275.

The Committee appeals to your readers not to encourage street begging but to direct this type of supplicant to the undermentioned registration centres.

(a) Russian (men)
The Russian Hostel
786 Rue Bourgeat
(b) Russian (women)
The King's Daughters Society
864 Avenue Foch,
(c) Other nationalities (men & women)
The Salvation Army,
Sassoon House,
(Mezzanine Floor, Jinkee Road).

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

Albert Pullen
Hon. Secretary.
Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai.

Adolf Hitler:

A Jew's Protest

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In the American circles of Shanghai circulates a small book. "A Nightmare Comes True," apparently propaganda against Adolf Hitler and Nazism. If I am not without any feeling for language, the author of the well-meaning book must be a lady, and in spite of Madame Tabouis, ladies have not often the right tone for political writing. A great part of the material, however, shows its origin is from an Austrian refugee. All that I say is completely hypothetic, but I mean it characterizes well the impression made by this booklet on an earnest and politically-schooled reader.

Well, not all propaganda can be of the best. But why, for heaven's sake, does the author say that Hitler is by origin a Jew? This is one of the oldest and most stupid fairy tales. Since a long time it has been proved absolutely that Hitler has no drop of Jewish blood in his veins. His hatred of Jews has nothing of Absalom, it is the mediæval and narrow-minded hatred of certain South German peasants, whose obstinacy, one-sidedness and inconstancy Hitler has inherited. The anti-Semitism of the Jew is a spiritual anti-Semitism, protesting the world's progress against old conveniences. In the anti-Semitism of Hitler, on the contrary, the oldest conveniences protest against progress. We Jews ourselves protest against the idea that the Hitler-Streicher base manner of thinking is to be identified with us.

Maybe in a later epoch, when this terrible war is finished, another anti-Semite will be crazy enough to propose a new crusade against the Jews because they have produced Adolf Hitler. Has the lady whom I suppose to be the author of this booklet any idea of what bad luck she can cause with her senseless assertion?

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

Lothar Brieger.

The Rent Racket:

The Chungking Ruling

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The answer to your correspondent Showdown's query regarding the payment of rents in Foreign currency, is clear and simple:

a. According to an Order issued by the Nanking Government in November 1935, all payments should be made in local currency.

b. An official document signed by the Minister of Justice of the Chinese National Government and dated 7th of October 1939 has just reached the Shanghai Tenants Association informing them that no lease or contract between Chinese or Foreign landlords under Chinese jurisdication is valid, if the payment of rent is or has been stipulated in Foreign currency. Any such leases are, therefore, null and void and could be cancelled by the local Chinese Court which have been instructed accordingly by the Ministry of Justice.

c. Unless otherwise stipulated beforehand, any payment in pounds sterling, U.S. dollars, francs or any other foreign currency, whether for merchandise bought or for any other reason, and provided that the contract is valid (which is not the case as far as leases are concerned) when it is made by tendering bank notes for the required amount of pounds sterling, U.S. dollars etc.

To exact payment by draft on London or New-York, is illegal unless it has been specified beforehand in writing.

"Disgrace Abounding.

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

Living in North:

Indices for September

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In one of your recent issues I noticed a letter from a correspondent asking information regarding the increase in living cost in North China and mentioning Peking.

I am quoting the following article which appeared in the "Peking Chronicle" of September 22 and which may be of interest to your subscriber and to others. I take it that the figures quoted are on the basis of normal costs as 100.

Price Indices Rising.

According to the returns published by Federal Reserve Bank, prices of all kinds of commodities of daily necessity are rising steadily in comparison with the returns of the last ten days of August. The following is a table of indices and the rate of increase during the first ten days of September:

Articles	Index	Increase
Bread	267.58	190.03
Provisions	216.74	7.95
Clothing	268.23	4.94
Metals	557.12	107.45
Fuel	201.11	1.74
Building Material	219.43	26.35
Miscellaneous	261.79	22.58
Average	266.21	19.42

Subscriber

Peiping, Oct. 23, 1939.

Influenza:

A Quick Cure Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

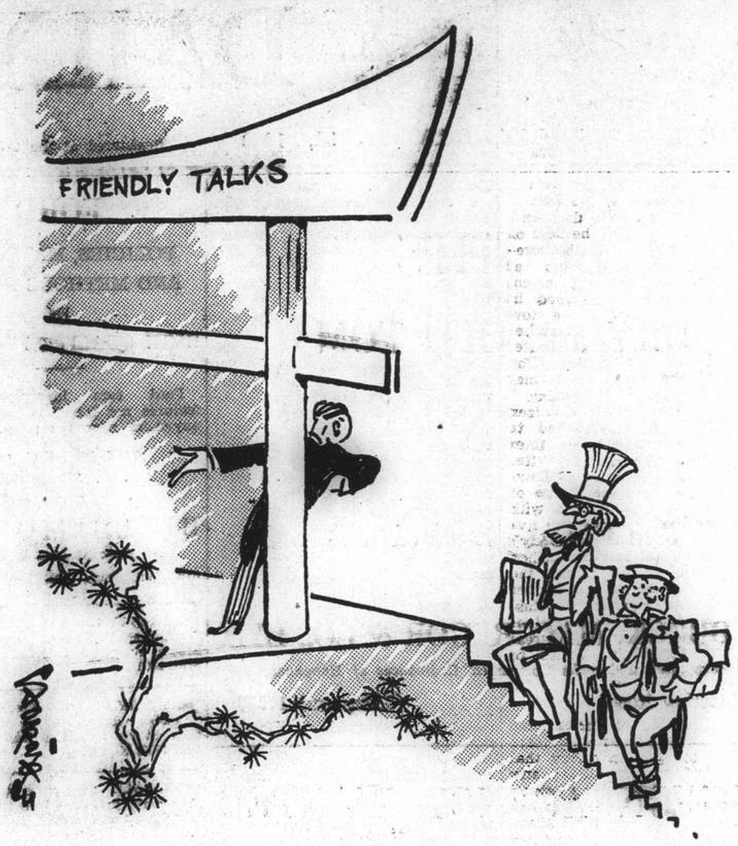
Sir,—The question of the season is "Have you had your influenza yet? This malady is a necessary evil in this town, just as the malodorous dust-carts.

As one of the regular victims of this disease I can say that the mental suffering of the patient far outweighs the physical, itself not so trivial; while lingering between 100-103 degrees Fahr. one imagines the possibility of malaria, typhoid, scarlatina and even smallpox.

If any reader knows of a remedy that can dispose of this fever in under six hours he will have no difficulty in gaining the "freedom." The old stand-bys of "Quinasp" and barley water require much longer time.

J. C. de B.

Shanghai, Oct. 30.



Welcome Again

Lucerne Exchange:

A Marked Improvement

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Believing that credit should be given where due I must endorse the comments of Very Often Annoyed in your issue of October 25, for there has been a marked improvement in the service offered by Lucerne Exchange during the the last ten days or so.

At the same time it does not seem out of place to comment that it seems all wrong that the only effective method open to harrassed subscribers to obtain any improvement in the service is recourse to the public press.

But we live and learn, and if there is a next time, which I now hope there will not be, I shall not again waste effort in futile complaints direct to the Company.

Formerly Fed-Up.

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

Red Army Fortifies New German Frontier

Cervauti, Oct. 29.

Important fortification works are being conducted by the Red Army all along the new German-Russian line of demarcation of national interests in Poland, reliable observers arriving here reported. Considerable concentrations of Soviet troops were being effected in Eastern Galicia, notably in the Kolomea district.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of October 31, 1869

We notice that the second Ningpo steamer is to be taken off, after today, and that communication is to be restricted to three days a week, each way, till further notice. The Thermophylae appears to have well sustained her character for quick passages, by being first ship home from Foochow, in 90 or 91 days. It may be remembered she made the run from London to Melbourne in 59 days and from Newcastle N.S.W. to this in 29 days. We hear from Singapore that the ship Chusan, from Foochow August 18, has put into the former port for repairs, having been badly damaged in a collision.

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More Native Officers in Indian Navy, Air Force

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 29.

A Committee of the Government of India, which is considering the "Indianization" of officer ranks of the Indian Army, will also investigate the methods of recruitment and conditions of service of Indian officers in the Royal Indian Navy and Air Force.—Reuter.

No Casualties Among Indian Units

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 29.

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Special to the "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 28.

The Scottish firm which made a magnificent, seamless gold carpet reaching from the choir stalls, past the throne, and right up to the altar in Westminster Abbey for the Coronation, has adapted part of its plant for the production of regulation army blankets.

This firm, which also made carpets for the Government House at Canberra, is only one of several Scottish companies of world-wide reputation whose adaptability and enterprise are assisting the country's war effort by turning over the production of carpets to blankets for the forces.—Reuter.

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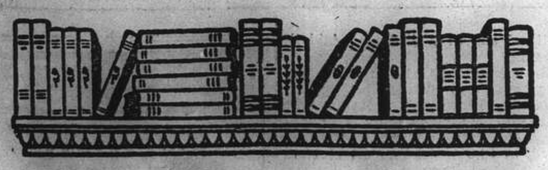

THE BOOK PAGE

A Doyen's Memories

WAYS AND BY-WAYS IN DIPLOMACY—By William J. Oudendyk, K.C.M.G. Davies, London.

Peking before the Boxer Year, in the last days of the Empire, and again at the time of the triumph of the Kuomintang; Teheran in the Persian Revolution; Petrograd at the height of the Bolshevik Terror; that is quite a record in the dramatic and romantic. It is the record of his diplomatic career that is given us by Sir William Oudendyk, the Netherlands Minister to China who will be still remembered by many residents of Shanghai.

Sir William first came out to China as secretary to the Netherlands Legation in Peking in the far-away days of 1894, of which almost legendary age of comparative peace and happiness the author gives us many an alluring picture. Of his first glimpse of Shanghai at that date he says:

When I arrived in Shanghai none of the present giant buildings on the Bund, which now form that mighty characteristic silhouette seen from the distance as one steams up the Whangpoo, existed. There were even a number of one-storied shops and offices to be seen, such as the well-known book-store of Kelly & Walsh, the telegraph office, and the important hong of Jardine, Matheson & Co. The small public gardens, laid out on a shoal that appeared in the river near the Soochow Creek, were reserved for the foreign residents who came there in the evenings to listen to their municipal Filipino band playing the favourite tunes of the day, such as "After the Ball was over," and "Cavalleriana Rusticana," and the little children with their amahs had a safe and healthy playground there.

"Dusty and Jaded"

But it was to "dear old Peking," with its old-world charm, that he lost his heart, and which cast such a spell over him that he had to return to it again and again.

Here one came suddenly into an entirely different world. Of things European there was not a trace. One saw Chinese life as it had been going on unaltered for centuries, untouched by the scientific and social progress of the western hemisphere. It was picturesque, full of character and colour of the oldest civilization of the world. It was China as beheld by the western missions and embassies of former centuries, even with the same ruts in the streets. It has now entirely disappeared. The streets have altered so much that it is even difficult to imagine that they are the same through which forty-four years ago I drove as a youngster, dusty and jaded on the shaft of my cart, after sixteen miles of indescribable jolting, glad, indeed, to arrive at last in far-away Peking, the Cambaluc of Marco Polo, surrounded by its halo of mystery and grandeur, which in coming years I was to learn to understand and love as did few foreigners.

Vintage Wines

The author gives us some amusing sketches of the character and habits of some of his colleagues in those far-off days. There is the unwonted picture of Sir Claude MacDonald one Christmas Eve "with an Indian turban on his head, a drum-major's mace of his Highland regiment in one hand and a recipe book in the other, standing on a stool in the drawing-room" and brewing punch in an immense silver bowl. Then there is the French Minister, M. Gérard, who after resigning from the Club in a huff, continues to go there every morning before breakfast to read the illustrated papers and is reported by the No. 1 Club boy. Or there is the German Minister, Baron Mumm von Schwartzenstein, who prided himself on his wines, and whose butler used to call out the name and vintage of every wine as he poured it out for each guest. This was more than the officers of the British Legation Guard could stand, and one evening when the Baron was dining with them the mess corporal solemnly announced, as he filled the Baron's tumbler with water, "Pei Ho, nineteen hundred and three!"

On the various important political events that took place during his long sojourn in China, such as Russian expansion in the Far East, the Boxer settlement, the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty, the civil wars, the Tariff Conference and so forth, the author has many shrewd observations.

Bigwigs and Great Guns

In 1911 he was transferred to Teheran which was still suffering from the aftermath of a revolution. The change was not so great, for here too he found the same old-world atmosphere and the same decaying civilization that he had just left in Peking. Here is a picture of an evening party given by the Minister of Foreign Affairs:

Our host walked gravely up and down in a Napoleonic attitude, importance radiating from his countenance, an enormous plaque of the Order of the Lion and the Sun on his coat, the broad green moiré ribbon just modestly showing beneath his waistcoat; a warm handshake here, a condescending little smile there. The illustrious assembly consisted of all the bigwigs and great guns of Teheran; every single one of them was an "Excellency" and should there be any doubt how to address an unfamiliar face, one preferred to be on the safe side and said "Your Highness." Here was the "Sword of the Kingdom", the "Confidence of the Realm," the "Strength of the Country," the "Healer of the State," and many others with equally or even more exalted titles. They stood in little groups, each one with more brilliant decorations than the other. One particularly fine one was pointed out to me with bated breath as being "l'Ordre de l'Instruction Publique." Fine figures in martial garb literally covered with stars abounded; no one was of lower rank than a general....

Poor Persia, all the carpets and chandeliers had been hired in the bazaar for the occasion; cash had to be paid for the champagne, as the Foreign Ministry's credit with the stores had been exhausted long ago; and the Minister's net profit over the entertainment was valued at eight hundred tomans.

Atmosphere of Horror

But the climax of M. Oudendyk's career, as also the most exciting portion of his book, is that dealing with the time when he was minister at Petrograd during the Revolution, and especially at the height of the Bolshevik Terror. He gives a very striking picture of the atmosphere of horror and irresponsibility combined, which reminds one forcibly of a lunatic asylum. One gets quite a different insight into the character and methods of the Bolsheviks from that given by certain well-known American journalists and by Bruce Lockhart himself, whose life M. Oudendyk saved. Having seen the Bolshevik leaders at close quarters, closer probably than any living doplomat, the author does not share the admiration for them of those other "Parlour Bolsheviks," and is most outspoken in his condemnation of their methods and behaviour.

"Proletarian Appearance"

Here is a pen sketch of Tchitcherin, the Minister of Foreign Affairs:

I went to see Tchitcherin in his office, a big bare room with a desk in the centre, literally piled up with papers covered with his own fine handwriting. He had a mania for writing, and spent whole nights at it. All his letters and his telegrams and reports were without exception of prodigious length. To give himself a more or less proletarian appearance, Tchitcherin always wore a shabby, dirty badly cut, light brown tweed suit, and a filthy sweater with a high collar, no shirt or white collar. I never saw him in any other attire, and he looked as if he always slept in his clothes.

The Bayonetocracy

On the rise of the Bolsheviks to power he makes the following interesting comments:

It has become the fashion nowadays, with authors of a certain ideology, to write as if on the 7th November 1917 there suddenly appeared in Russia a new, legitimate, full-fledged Government, in the same way as an ordinary change of cabinet takes place in other countries. Consequently they speak of all who did not at once fall in with the Bolsheviks as "rebels," "insurgents," and "saboteurs of the legitimate Government." Nothing could convey a more erroneous impression of the state of affairs that existed in Russia during the first months after the Bolsheviks had introduced a form of dictatorship which cannot be better described than as a "bayonetocracy." All the political parties were against them, with the exception of the extreme left wing of the Socialist Revolutionaries, but with the aid of bayonets (the main part of the troops in Petrograd remained neutral) they proceeded to bend everything and everybody to their will, beginning by imprisoning the legitimate Government. It was but natural that the population, unwilling and unable to fight for their rights, assumed a sullen, waiting attitude. The officials were little inclined to follow the directions of youthful Bolsheviks, often mere Jewish boys, who appeared in their offices accompanied by armed soldiers....

British Prisoners

Most of the author's work in Russia was on behalf of British and other allied nationals who had been thrown into prison by the Bolsheviks, and in the course of the same he came into constant contact with the heads of the Tcheka of whom he gives some very unflattering descriptions. For his excellent work he was granted the K.C.M.G., and on his return from Russia was entertained to lunch by King George V. Seeing that he was such a *persona grata* with the British Government, it is somewhat surprising that he was never made Ambassador to London. But perhaps he did not mind so very much, as after Russia he was sent back to his beloved Peking.

This book is well worth reading. It is written in a terse and clear style, contains many good stories, shows a depth of sympathy for the various peoples among whom the author worked, despite all their failings and weaknesses which he does not attempt to conceal; and last but not least, shows an appreciation for the work of the British out East which is not generally the fashion these days.—W. L.

From South Africa

THE 1820—The Official Publication of the 1820 Memorial Settlers' Association. July. 316-319 Boston House, Strand Street, Cape Town, S.A. and 199 Piccadilly, London, W.1 6d.

The first number of Vol XI of "The 1820" appears in a new dress on which a Union Castle liner is displayed with Table Mountain in the background. It contains a description of the aims and objects of the Association and the manner in which it is prepared to assist settlers. "The 1820" bewails the lack of knowledge of South Africa shown by the average inhabitant of Britain and asks if it is too much to expect the Educational authorities in England to include a study of South Africa in their school syllabus.

Extracts are given from an address by the General Manager of the Association to the members of the Cape Area Committee on June 15; "Soil Erosion and Grassland Experiments" is another extract from the Progress Report of the Grassland Research Committee, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Pretoria, 1938. "The Faure Marine Drive" is a pleasant description by Vera Van der Bijl. "Holidays," by "L.S.", Durban, gives helpful hints to South African families on their way to the sea. "Specialized vs. Mixed Farming" is the subject of a letter to the Editor from A. P. Knight, and A.P.K. has launched into verse on the same subject. "Life in the Orange Free State" is dealt with by W. L. Speight, and "Roads Come to South Africa" by Arthur Speed, while Frank Leppan writes on "Merino Sheep Farming." The usual list of 1820 arrivals and notes from various areas complete the July number.

Books Received

Survey of Chinese Art J. C. Ferguson (Commercial Press, Shanghai. $30) **The Chinese Novel** Pearl S. Buck (Macmillan, London. 3/6).

Plain good intention, which is as easily discovered at the first view as fraud is surely detected at last, is of no mean force in the government of mankind.—EDMUND BURKE.

Public calamity is a mighty leveller, and there are occasions when any, even the slightest, chance of doing good must be laid hold on, even by the most inconsiderable person.—EDMUND BURKE.

Scholars are those who have read in books; but thinkers, geniuses, enlighteners of the world, and benefactors of the human race are those who have directly read in the book of the world. —SCHOPENHAUER.

As long as you have the wisdom to keep the sovereign authority of this country as the sanctuary of liberty, the sacred temple consecrated to our common faith, wherever the chosen race and sons of England worship Freedom, they will turn their faces towards you. The more they multiply, the more friends you will have. —EDMUND BURKE.

In the Russian Colony

By "STROY"

Following our enumeration of foreigners whom Russians count as their true friends, one of our American friends asked us whether during the 22 years of Russian Civil War and emigration not one such friend has been produced by America. Of course we have American friends as well; there was simply no space to include them in last week's article. Russians, both at home and in emigration, have not forgotten what was done for them by Herbert Hoover when as a result of the Civil War whole regions were literally dying out in a terrible famine.

The A.R.A. organization not only fed the hungry, and fought epidemics, but even fed and took care of children in hastily formed clubs on the pattern of the Y.M.C.A. Many Russians fleeing the country and settling down abroad were able to obtain permission for their relatives to join them only through the offices of the A.R.A. before Soviet authorities. Small wonder that later the Soviets held an inspired trial in which the A.R.A. was accused of being engaged in economic espionage.

At present a brilliant diplomat and in the past no less brilliant a journalist, Mr. William Bullitt (the American Ambassador in Paris) is not, however, very popular as when the struggle between the Reds and the Whites was in full swing he advised President Wilson to recognize the Soviet Government, his opinion being that it would remain in power. Criticism has also concentrated on the "Recollections" of Gen. Graves, then Commanding Officer of the American Expeditionary Forces in Siberia.

But it was an American who took it on himself to tell the world of the tragedy of Russian emigration: William Chapin Huntington, former Commercial Attaché of the American Empassy in Petrograd, in his book "The Homesick Million—Russia Out of Russia." In the introduction he wrote: "The mighty revolution which changed the face of Russia swept upwards of 1,000,000 Russians over the border into exile and scattered them all over the world. In the universal focussing of attentions on the great experiment going on within Russia, sight has been lost of this by-product of the Revolution. Almost everyone has had contact with individual Russian refugees, but few have any conception of the Russian emigration as a whole or have grasped its epic proportions and historic significance.

Tremendous Emigration

"The exodus of these unfortunate people is the most tremendous emigration due to political persecution, which has occurred in modern times. Compared to it the French émigrés of 1789 were but a handful, and even the Huguenots fleeing from Louis XIV were hardly more than one tenth as many. To find a parallel one must go back to the Jewish dispersion, and all the pathos and dramatic appeal of that epic movement of 2,000 years ago is found in this Twentieth Century counterpart.

"Although they are settled in every country of the globe, the million Russian exiles feel themselves members of one nation. They call this Russia-out-of-Russia. While they toil to keep body and soul together, they struggle valiantly to preserve their Russian individuality. This homesick emigration is a nation but it appears in no atlas, no yearbook. Yet it has a population of no less than 1,000,000, probably the most highly educated in the world and contains two men for every woman. It has no government but its capital is Paris, its diplomatic bureau is in Geneva, and its passports are issued through the League of Nations. It possesses no territory, but its colonies are scattered throughout the world. One half of the population of the nation are ex-soldiers but it has no standing army. No parliament here affords a field for politicians' skill, yet we see a very rainbow of parties representing all shades of political conviction from Monarchism to Socialism—except Communism, which is anathema."

"Mr. W. Chapin Huntington," continues the introduction, "newly appointed Commercial Attaché of the American Embassy, was presented to Tsar Nicholas II of Russia on New Year's Day, 1917. Two months later the Tsar had abdicated. Of the Russian Revolution of March, 1917, Mr. Huntington was an eye-witness, and he personally knew most of the members of the Kerensky Government. He was present in Petrograd when Kerensky fell and the Bolsheviks under Lenin and Trotsky seized power.

"Under the new Soviet régime Mr. Huntington saw the fear and impoverishment of those he had known in their power and prosperity. He witnessed the beginning of the mighty exodus which swept 1,000,000 Russians out of their country. Years later, in France, he resumed relations with old Russian friends and acquaintances in exile. No foreign author has covered this subject so thoroughly and completely as has Mr. W. Chapin Huntington."

Talented Danseuse Arrives

Miss N. Kojevnikova, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. Kojevnikov, has arrived here from Harbin. A young and highly talented ballerina, Miss Kojevnikov will shortly make her appearance on the local stage. Mr. Valentine. F. Morozoff a young Russian businessman, has left Shanghai, being on his way to Kobe. Mr. Morozoff and his father own a confectionery and chocolate factory.

October 24 was the Day of St. Apostole Philippe, patron saint of the former Khabarovsk Cadet Corps. To commemorate the occasion graduates of this Corps held a service in the St. Nicholas Military Church for the welfare of all graduates and former teachers still living and to the memory of those who fell on the field of battle. A dinner was held that evening in the ex-Officers' Club, at which many speeches were given. Of teachers formerly employed in this military school there are now four in Shanghai: Col. A. I. Tsepushelov, Messrs. F. Ballerand, G. Nicolet de Cholet and L. V. Arnoldov. The chairman of the union of former cadets is Lieut.-Col. V. S. Savitsky.

Mr. M. Gurieff, Russian, a citizen of the United States, who had to hurriedly leave Europe on the liner Rex at the outbreak of war, writes that when he and his fellow-passengers again saw the Statue of Liberty their eyes were filled with tears. "Long live Liberty! Long live America!" came from everybody's throat. All national barriers seemed to have fallen as by magic; the passengers were no longer former Italians, Finns, Hungarians or Russians; all suddenly felt themselves citizens of one country—the great Republic of the United States of America.

Groundless Rumours

It seems that certain circles have made it their business to create rumours in the Russian colony that French public opinion—or, at any rate, that of a portion of the French public—towards Russian émigrés has undergone a change. To substantiate these rumours a number of examples are served up, which, upon closer inspection, are seen to be greatly distorted or completely groundless. According to information we have received, these rumours have no basis.

A great many Russians are employed in various departments of the French Municipality; Russian units in the French Police form a large body; a thousand bonds exist between Russians and the French Concession; and it would be difficult to imagine that relations towards Russian émigrés—who have no say in policies of the present government of Russia—should change, or hitherto non-existent enforcements be instituted.

The Emigrants' Committee has founded a charity committee, one of whose activities it will be to distribute funds among Russian schools and make it possible for a greater number of Russian boys and girls to receive an education. Dr. D. I. Kazakoff, founder of the Russian School on Avenue Petain and of the Russian Hospital, has been elected chairman of this new committee.

Promising Dramatic Season

The present theatrical and social season promises to be a very interesting one. The Russian Drama and Operetta, theatricals in the Russian Club and Balls all are being more than well attended. The Russian public is also showing more than the usual interest in concerts and cinema-pictures. The Bohemian Club Khlam is opening its season soon. The wholesale rise in prices does not seem to lessen the Russian colony's thirst for amusement.

French Concession tenants have launched their campaign against boarding-house keepers in earnest. A petition to the French Consul-General has been written in a few dozen copies and is now busily collecting signatures. This petition comes from several thousand families who are forced to live in rooms whose rent has in the average increased by 300 per cent. In the autumn of 1939 boarding-houses charged $100 for a room which in 1938 cost $30. On these grounds speculation has risen. "Rent-sharks" expended large capital buying, for instance, houses of twelve rooms for some ridiculously high figure like $9,000, with the aim of covering all this expense within the first year. Due to a special regulation limiting their sphere of action, the police have been unable to afford protection. Lawyers demand a fee of no less than $100 for taking a small rent case to court, and to pursue a case in the Chinese Court without a lawyer is impossible. Thus the most indigent circles of Russian residents in the French Concession have found a vicious circle drawn round them. This winter many thousands face the threat of being thrown out into the street with their wives and children.

Japanese Language School

The Emigrants' Committee has announced that as from November 1 Russians will be able to learn the Japanese language at special six-months courses, at only $5 a month. Mr. B. I. Voblyi, graduate of the Institute of Oriental Knowledge and for many years instructor of Japanese in Russian schools in Harbin, will conduct these courses, while a Japanese teacher will put the finishing touches on the pupils' mastery of the language. Those who successfully pass the examination will be given the diploma of Interpreter of the Third Grade. A representative of the South Manchuria Railway will be present at the final examination. Mr. E. F. Indrikson, a young Russian electrical-engineer, has won the tennis championship of the Circle Sportif Français. For the last few years Mr. Indrikson has been acknowledged as the best tennis player in the Russian colony.

Last to Leave Bohemia

Returning from long leave, Mr. M. I. Delnikoff, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, recounts how events in Europe caught him in Bohemia, at Carlsbad. Deciding to leave Europe promptly, he left for France. On the way he had to change trains eight times, and on the last lap was the only passenger in the whole train. At the French border Frenchmen met him with loud amusement and even applause: he was the last man to have darted through. At first many Frenchmen confused White Russians (émigrés) with Soviet citizens living in the region of White Russia, and heatedly proved to all and sundry that émigrés, i.e. White Russians, had betrayed France. Mr. Delnikov left France not without difficulty, having to make many applications and wait for a long time before he was able to get tickets. From Italy the Victoria brought him to Shanghai.

It is learned from Japan that Mr. E. Metter, musician, professor and conductor, has left Kobe for California together with his wife, who is a ballerina and dancing teacher.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Official Yacht Racing Season Comes to End

Mignon Registers Another Win and Lifts Challenge Cup; Ingomar Runner Up But Takes Championship

FOLLOWING her successes of two previous week ends, Mignon registered yet another win by winning the third leg of the Challenge Cup, thus lifting "The Mug" by virtue of having gained a first and third place in the two previous races, Ingomar finished as runner up. The 14th Ordinary Race which was sailed down from the Club House to the Pipe Line on Saturday afternoon, proved to be a dreary affair as the wind died away and darkness came on long before most of the yachts had reached the Pipe Line. Ingomar made a clever manœuvre at the start by going close in by the Yacht Anchorage, thus getting the first of the ebb. Valerie immediately followed suit. Those who stayed in midstream were badly left. Later, Valerie overhauled Ingomar in the beat down, to finish first. Viking got a good start and finished third, with Mignon and Seagull fourth and fifth respectively. The Cruisers started their third leg of the Gae Cup half an hour earlier, but were all overhauled eventually by the leaders of "A" Class. The Haven put up a remarkable performance establishing a tremendous lead which she held throughout the race, finishing nearly half an hour before the rest of the Cruisers.

Both classes started together on Sunday morning at 8 a.m. The "A" Class having to leave the Quarantine Buoy on the Starboard hand whereas the Cruisers made direct tracks for the Block House Buoy. The Cruisers seemed to get very "friendly" on the starting line. The Haven being the chief object of attention, was enveloped in a pincer like movement from Pinnafore and Undine. Kert however kept in the background, having signed a non-aggression pact the night before. Haven, however, soon extricated herself from her predicament to streak ahead and win the Cruiser Race by a comfortable margin. No doubt the fact that she was in direct communication with the weather reports from Siccawei over the Radio, enabled her to shape her course accordingly. As it happened, only two Cruisers were able to complete the course, the tide having turned before Block House was reached

Of the "A" Class, Ingomar and Valerie soon shot ahead, with Mignon in close attendance. In order to get round the Quarantine, yachts had to reach well up the Yangtze before going about. Ingomar and Valerie were first round, and both rounded the Block House simultaneously and had a grand race being neck and neck almost the whole way back. It was a reach both ways, Valerie overhauled Ingomar in the Whangpoo to finish about a minute ahead. Mignon and Seagull also had a race on their own and by a clever manœuvre Seagull managed to get round the Quarantine first, but Mignon was close on her tail all the way down and back again. On entering the Whangpoo, Mignon overtook Seagull and they had a grand race when the wind freshened in the Astrea Channel. The wind died away again, just before the finish at Powder Pier and Seagull just pipped Mignon by a few seconds on the line. Viking was some way behind and Ella who made a late start was close up at the finish.

How Yachts Fared

This concluded the official racing season and it would be interesting to record the fortunes of the various yachts:

Ingomar wins the Championship, Carl Seitz Trophy, Commodores' Cup, Fair Cup and Ordinary Races Series.

Mignon wins the Harder Trophy and the Challenge Cup.

Valerie wins the Vice-Commodores Cup.

There is still the new Rear Commodores' Cup Series to be concluded next Sunday in which Mignon won both races in the first half last week.

14th Ordinary Race

	Elapsed	Corrected	Pts.
Valerie, Sassoon ..	2.31.48	2.31.48	8
Ingomar, Hart	2.33.24	2.30.51	9¼
Viking, Stabb	2.50.20	2.42.00	7
Mignon, Dalton	3.03.30	2.48.13	6
Seegull, Evans	3.10.18	3.04.00	5

Challenge Cup (Championship)

	Elapsed	Corrected	Pts.	Total Pts. on 3 legs
Valerie, Sassoon	3.31.30	3.31.30	7	14
Ingomar, Hart	3.32.10	3.28.38	8	22¼
Seagull, Evans	3.44.21	3.37.13	4	17
Mignon, Dalton	3.44.39	3.25.56	9¼	25½
Viking, Stabb	3.48.08	3.36.34	5	17
Ella, Blakelock	3.59.08	3.35.14	6	14

Successful Start in Ladies' Duck Pins

Foreign Y.M.C.A. Holding Lead in Tourney

Defeating the Columbia Country Club "Blues" by the odd game in three, the Women's Sports Section of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. made a successful start in the Shanghai Ladies Duck Pin League yesterday afternoon. The "Blues," however, are still in the lead in the North Section of the competition with four games won and two lost.

The C.C.C. "Reds" trounced the Marines Ladies in the same division by three straight games.

In the South Section the American Club "Aces" also won their first league match at the expense of the C.C.C. "Whites," scoring a 3-0 victory after a very close fight all the way, as the total difference between the two teams read 1,379 to 1,340.

Mrs. Malleck of the "Y" registered both the highest single and triple marks. She began with a fair score of 94, but improved as play progressed to garner 103 and 122 respectively in the following frames. Mrs. McDonnell of the "Whites," however, also did a fine job. She bowled consistently in all three frames to accumulate a triple of 318.

In another match the Race Club lost to the "Y" Boots by the odd game in three. The two teams were not up to the standard of the other teams, making a little over 1,300.

Full results were:—

North Section

"Y" W.S.S.

Mrs. Collaco	101	95	100	306
Mrs. Harvey	109	75	99	233
Mrs. Zee	75	88	92	255
Mrs. Sobel	103	82	99	284
Mrs. Malleck	94	103	122	319
	492	443	572	1,447

C.C.C. Blues

Mrs. Dalton	80	101	83	271
Miss Ball	67	79	86	232
Mrs. Davis	93	88	104	285
Miss Kimball	80	67	96	253
Mrs. Geibel	84	85	119	288
	404	447	488	1,339

C.C.C. Reds

Mrs. Schuster	89	102	114	305
Mrs. Nance	80	85	88	243
Mrs. Shean	88	83	101	272
Miss Jackson	112	82	90	284
Mrs. Bristow	88	97	83	286
	457	449	466	1,372

Marine Ladies

Mrs. Johnston	80	101	82	263
Mrs. Honnel	88	80	103	271
Mrs. Fraser	75	—	86	161
Mrs. Kuhn	83	92	91	266
Mrs. Nelson	92	96	80	268
Mrs. Thompson	—	68	—	68
	418	437	442	1,297

South Section

A.C. Aces

Mrs. Jenssen	90	80	83	253
Mrs. Rundall	115	94	94	303
Mrs. Kwok	84	92	100	276
Mrs. Deegan	89	106	89	293
Mrs. Evans	89	84	87	254
	467	456	456	1,379

C.C.C. Whites

Mrs. Gray	96	99	94	289
Mrs. Ross	57	71	86	214
Mrs. Putman	99	80	87	266
Mrs. Hale	95	87	86	268
Mrs. McDonnell	109	110	99	318
	456	438	446	1,340

"Y" Boots

Miss Bautista	69	100	104	273
Mrs. Mortimer	87	80	—	161
Miss Wilson	90	90	76	256
Mrs. Pate	79	100	99	278
Miss Bugaeff	76	87	95	258
Mrs. Greenberg	—	—	86	86
	395	457	460	1,312

Race Club

Miss Wilson	91	84	100	275
Mrs. Eisenhut	77	—	—	77
Miss Barrie	88	89	73	251
Miss Prince	95	94	103	292
Mrs. Pote-Hunt	83	95	86	264
Mrs. Hubbard	—	80	—	80
Mrs. Parkin	—	—	69	69
	435	442	431	1,308

10 Teams in Action Next Week-End

First Division to Field Full Programme: Changes In Uniforms

The third week-end's programme for the S.F.A. League competition will see all the ten teams in the First Division in action. Two senior matches are to be played off on Saturday while three will take place on Sunday, according to the announcement made yesterday by the Secretary, Mr. Max Spiegler.

Having beaten the Police last Saturday by 4-2, the Public Thomas Hanbury eleven are not as weak as they were thought to-be. This Saturday the school team will clash with the Seaforths at the Canidrome, starting at 2.30 p.m. The game should provide great interest as the Jocks are present holders of the title and the P.T.H. have only recently begun their career in senior football.

On the same afternoon, at 3 p.m., at the Race Course the Shanghai Recreation Club will meet the Clube Lusitano. The Portuguese have suffered two straight defeats and will undoubtedly do their best to break into the winning column.

Tung Hwa vs. Lido

Two good games are to take place on Sunday. In the morning Tung Hwa will be opposed to Lido at the Canidrome, beginning at 10.30 a.m. This marks the first time that the two crack Chinese sides come into contact. Lido are favoured but, nevertheless, their opponents are not incapable of creating an upset in view of their fine performance against the Recs last Sunday, winning decisively by 6-2.

In the afternoon, a game to be played with a break-neck speed will come off at the Race Course when the Surreys take on the Saint Francis Xavier's XI. Both play the same type of kick-and-rush game. The soldiers have stronger kicks and are much heavier while the school team possess speed. Judging by recent showings, the Army player's should be able to chalk up their third successive victory in the League.

The fifth and last match is to take place between the Police and the Association Sportive Francaise also at the Race Course. The Frenchmen are picked to win, thus giving the law officers their third consecutive defeat and with it the cellar berth in the competition.

Meanwhile, rome changes have been made in regard to uniforms. All Clubs concerned should note the following in order to avoid clashing of colours:—

J.R.C.:—Dark blue shirts with badge; white shorts; black stockings.
Judeans:—Violet-white striped shirts; white shorts; black stockings.
Maccabi:—Blue-white striped shirts; blue shorts; black stockings.

The Fixtures

The complete fixtures for this week-end are as follows:—

Saturday, Nov. 4

1st division.—Lusitano *v.* S.R.C., R.G. 2; Seaforths *v.* P.T.H., Canidrome, 2.30 p.m.
Reserve division.—A.S.F. *v.* Lido, Kiaochow, 2.00 p.m.; P.T.H. *v.* S.M.P., R.G. 1.
3rd division.—R.A.M.C. *v.* Aurora, Aurora; Old. West *v.* Betar, Kiaochow, 3.20 p.m.; Hotspurs *v.* Tung Wen, S.R.C.; Judeans *v.* Oarsmen, R.G. 5.

Sunday, Nov. 5

1st division.—Tung Hwa *v.* Lido, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.; Surreys *v.* S.F.X., R.G. 1; S.M.P. *v.* A.S.F., R.G. 2.
Reserve division.—S.R.C. *v.* Tung Hwa, Kiaochow, 3.20 p.m.; S.F.X. *v.* Lusitano, R.G. 5.
3rd division.—Russ. Club *v.* 3 Cults., Kiaochow, 2.00 p.m.

Next Olympic Games Not For Detroit

New York, Oct. 30.

Avery Brundage, President of the American Olympic Committee, today denied that he had any knowledge of the announcement made by the International Olympic Committee in Lausanne that if the 1940 Olympic Games are not held in Finland they will take place in Detroit.

Brundage stated that the American Committee had not been consulted and that he was unaware of the decision taken.—Havas.

Charity Game Fixed For November 13

Anglo-French Team to Play Combined Chinese Team

Arrangements have almost been completed for the staging of a special charity football match on Monday, November 13, at the Canidrome. A team composed of British and French players will be opposed to the combined Lido and Tung Hwa elevens. The contest marks the first of a series of games to be played this year for charitable purposes.

The Anglo-French side should turn out to be an extremely formidable one and a thrilling match is expected to be seen especially when the foreign combination are going to tackle the fast and clever Chinese.

Although the players for the Anglo-French team have not yet been announced, it would not be folly to make a forecast and pick the best men from the Army and the Association Sportive Francaise.

By virtue of winning last Saturday's game over the Seaforth Highlanders, the East Surrey Regiment should have at least four of five men chosen. Left-back Harrison, centre-half Jelly and inside-right McClarty are first choices while outside-right Parr and centre-forward Kinsella fairly deserve to be included in the team. For the Seaforths, centre-half McCusker, inside-left Duncan and outside-left Thomson are the only ones to impress the selectors. It would be fairly logical for McCusker to take up the left-half position, leaving Jelly to stick to the pivot berth.

Area Details, the next strongest Army team in Shanghai, may also be given some consideration. The team will play in the Skottowe Cup competition and in a Second Division encounter did very well by inflicting a 10-3 defeat upon the U. T. Party. Sgt. Saddler, the centre-forward, is their star and it would not be surprising to see him in action against the Chinese.

As for the A.S.F., goalkeeper Boissezon, right-back Collet and right-half Segalen are certainties. Jim Ward, one of Shanghai's most consistent players who is a Briton but wears French colours in the S.F.A. competition, also stands a fine chance of being chosen. He plays any position on the left, except full-back. The other French members who might be selected are centre-half Pecquery and outside-right Sbath. Pecquery and Sbath are considered as promising players by the A.S.F. and the club is anxious to see them have a chance to be mixed up with topnotchers for the purpose of getting experience in big matches.

As soon as final details are arranged, full information will be made available to the public by the Secretary of the local Association.

Bubbling Well Bowls Prizes

Barry and Daintrey Win Season Championships

A prize-giving marking the end of the 1939 season was held on Sunday by the Bubbling Well Section of the Police Lawn Bowls Club, at Bubbling Well Police Station, when Supt. J. B. Clissold, the captain, distributed the awards, consisting of silver cups, shields and spoons.

The singles championship winner was J. Barry, and the runner-up L. Bell. R. Daintrey won the singles handicap, with Parry as runner-up. In the pairs championship class the prizes went to T. Aiers and T. Dow, winners, and T. J. Marks and S. Fabian, runners-up.

Dorrance Shield rinks, Bell, Thompson, Mackinnon and Galston.
Tuesday evening games, J. F. Franklin, winner, and T. J. Marks, runner-up.
Opening day, June 4, morning rinks, Thompson, Fabian, Burton, Clark. (Spoons presented by Supt. Clissold).
Opening day, afternoon rinks, Aiers, Thompson, Clark, Beloshenko. (Spoons presented by the club).
Closing day, October 22, morning rinks, Burton, Darvill, Weeks, Aquino. (Spoons presented by the club).
Closing day, afternoon rinks, Weed, Burton, Goloobkoff, O'Neill. (Spoons presented by the club).
Ladies' skittles, Mrs. J. Gavan, winner, and Miss Leymer, runner-up.
Men's skittles, T. Marks, winner, and J. H. Weeks, runner-up.

The police Lawn Bowls Club single handicap championship was won by J. Barry at Hongkew Park on Sunday. Barry defeated S. Craig, 21-17.

Lodge Saltoun, with 29, defeated Lodge St. Andrew, 13, at the Race Course in a preliminary game for the spoon offered by the District Grand Lodge, Scottish Constitution of Freemasons.

New Japanese Walking Record Established

Yokohama Athlete Beats Own Mark Over 10,000 Metres

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

Bettering his own time, Eiji Wada, Yokohama athlete today set a new Japanese record for the 10,000 metre walking contest as he covered the distance in 49 minutes and 15 seconds in the first day of competition of the national annual Weji Shrine Athletic Meeting.

His former time of 54 minutes and 14 seconds was likewise bettered by Zenichiro Yamamoto, of Kyoto, who placed second in 49 minutes and 21 seconds, Yoshio Hirose, of Korea, third, in 50 minutes and 0.4 seconds, and Kenso Naraoka of Shizuoka, fourth, in 52 minutes and 26 seconds.

The world's recognized record for the 10,000-metre walking race is 43 minutes and 25 seconds, held by E. Brunn of Norway.—Domei.

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New Government In China Soon

Tokyo Spokesman Says Central Regime Ready Within One Month

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

The Japanese Foreign Office spokesman announced here today that a new central government for Japanese-occupied areas of China would be established "within a month."

The new Government is expected to be headed by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, dismissed Kuomintang official who fled from Chungking to Shanghai where he has been under the protection of the Japanese Army.—United Press.

"Glory of East Asia"

Peiping, Oct. 30.

That the new central government under Mr. Wang Ching-wei will be inaugurated during or shortly after the seventh session of the United Council of the "Provisional" and "Reformed Governments," to be held in Tsingtao as from November 8, is the conviction of the Tientsin "Yung Pao," which, in an editorial, hopes for its early inauguration for the welfare of the Chinese people as well as "glory of East Asia."

The paper says that as a gesture of friendship the Japanese Government has decided to appoint General Hata, former commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in Central China and presently Minister of War in Tokyo, to be special envoy to China to offer congratulations to the new central government.

Model Districts Named

In view of the impending establishment of the new central government under Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the North Chnia authorities have named Peiping, Shihchiachwang, Taiyuan, Changtien, Luanhsien, Changteh, Lincheng, Tsangchow, Tehchow, Taian, Tsining, Tzehsien, Linching, Fushan, Haichow, Paoting, Kueiteh, Sinhsiang, Kaifeng, Hsuchowfu, and Linfen as model districts to receive particular attention in the economic development of North China, state Chinese reports.

These 21 cities will receive particular attention in currency expansion, rural reconstruction, the introduction of further communication facilities and the institution of new cultural activities.

The administrative heads of these cities will receive a special two-month training to qualify them with the heavy task to be imposed on them, add the reports.—Reuter.

Japanese Judge to Be Honoured

Statue For Upholder of Constitution Planned

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

Unveiling of a statue of the late Judge Iken Kojima will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the laws governing the Court of Justice of Japan on Wednesday, it was announced here today.

The statue of the late Judge Kojima, who was revered as a staunch defender of the Japanese judicial constitution, will be placed on the lawn in front of the Supreme Court.

Judge Kojima distinguished himself in 1891 when he was President of the Supreme Court of Japan by sentencing a Japanese police officer, Sanzo Tsuda, to life imprisonment for attempting to assassinate Crown Prince Nicholas Romanoff of Russia at Otsu, near Kyoto, on May 1, 1891. The Crown Prince was visiting Japan at the time.

Fearing that the incident might cause strained relations between Japan and Russia, the Japanese Government asked that the death penalty be given the police officer.

Judge Kojima, however, maintained the independence of the judiciary and sentenced the police officer to life imprisonment on a charge of attempted murder.

The statue was sculptured by Mr. Hakuun Motoyama The memorial was sponsored by the Ministry of Justice.—Domei.

France Honours U-Boat Crew at Burial

Two French Admirals Attend Solemn Ceremonies

Dunkirk, Oct. 29.

Two French Admirals and several military leaders today attended solemn burial ceremonies for a German officer and five sailors, members of a destroyed submarine whose bodies were found by a naval patrol.

Military honours were rendered at the men's graves and wreaths, bearing the inscription, "From the French Navy, to a sailor who died for his country," were placed on the six coffins before they were lowered into the graves.

A British naval officer, representing the Admiralty, was also present and placed a wreath on the officer's coffin.—Havas.

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Soviet Press Attack on U.S. Intensified

Observers Discern Mixed Motives for Campaign

Moscow, Oct. 29.

Vituperative attacks against "American bourgeoisie and munitions dealers" were launched by the Soviet press today on the occasion of the Senate's vote to repeal the present arms embargo.

Both the official "Pravda" and "Izvestia" accused the bourgeois and munition-manufacturers of "driving the United States into the war." Representative Martin Dies, Democrat of Texas and Chairman of the Committee of Enquiry into Un-American Activities, was also taken to task, especially by the "Izvestia."

Accusations of treason were also hurled today at M. Leon Blum, French Socialist leader.

Despite the violence of anti-American criticism, foreign observers said the U.S. Senate's vote for repeal of the embargo must have made some impression on the Soviet masses because of the prestige in which they hold the U.S. The Soviet press discontent over Washington's action, the observers continued, might be inspired by motives other than ideological. American exporters, they pointed out, were now demanding cash payment for Soviet orders of industrial equipment since they could do with British and French orders alone and did not particularly need Soviet trade.—Havas.

Rumanian Press Lauds Reuter's News Agency

Special Care over Rumour of Soviet Invasion Stressed

Bucharest, Oct. 29.

Praise was heaped on Reuter's news agency (British) by the Rumanian press today when it was revealed that rather than put out an unconfirmed sensational report on Soviet invasion of Bessarabia, Reuter's waited many many hours for confirmation, thereby risking its "scoop."

All newspapers published reports on the exchange of telegrams that took place between the British agency and the official Soviet news agency, Tass, which gave the lie to the report of the invasion.

Observers placed importance on Tass agency's strong denial of the sensational report, which originated in Copenhagen, especially since it expressed "indignation over this report, which risked compromising existent good relations between the U.S.S.R. and Rumania."

Rumanian political quarters said this definite statement by Tass showed the Soviet Government's resolve to respect Rumanian rights and frontiers.—Havas.

French to Restrict Imports to China

Japanese Claim Ban on Arms Replaced

Hongkong, Oct. 30.

French authorities will reimpose their ban on the transportation of commodities through Indo-China to the interior of China effective on Wednesday, Chinese reports from Kwangchowan said today.

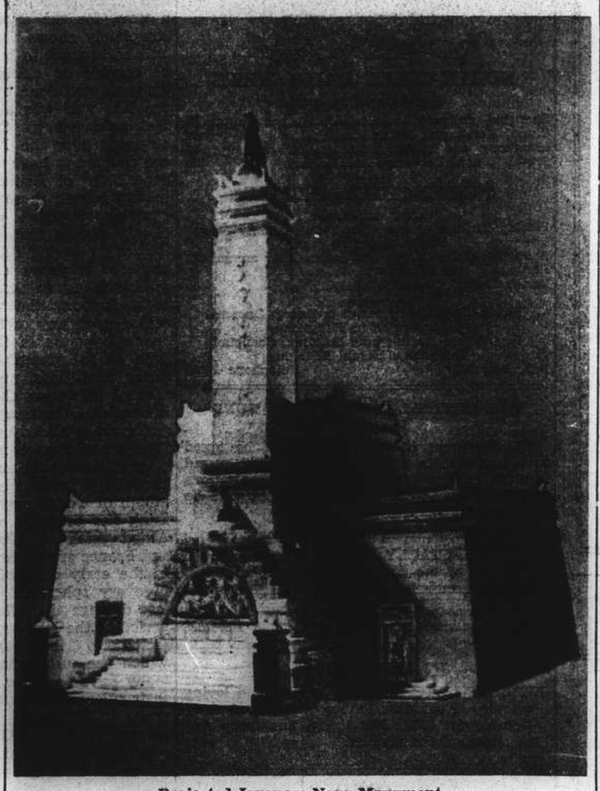
All commodities already in Indo-China will have to be cleared by the end of October, according to the reports.

The revived ban originally went into effect early in September, but was partially relaxed following negotiations between the Chinese and the French authorities.—Domei.

White Russian Assembly Votes for U.S.S.R.

Moscow, Oct. 29.

A resolution demanding union with the U.S.S.R. and the establishment of a Soviet regime was voted today by the White Russian National Assembly, which met in session at Bialystok. This was similar to that already passed by the West Ukrainian National Assembly.—Havas.



Projected Japanese Navy Monument

A Japanese Naval monument will be erected in Chapei, scene of many battles between Chinese and Japanese forces. The monument, 116 feet high, will be topped by an Oriental Pegasus. The Oriental Pegasus is seen prior to the appearance of a saint, according to Chinese lore.

Il Duce Steers His Own Course

Italian Neutrality to Be Maintained to Keep Up Fascist Interests

Rome, Oct. 29.

Those who expected Signor Benito Mussolini to deliver important addresses on the anniversary of his march on Rome seventeen years ago were sorely disappointed today, for the anniversary passed off without any utterances on the international situation by Il Duce.

Signor Mussolini made only two speeches throughout all the public demonstrations which he attended. In neither did he say a word on Italian foreign policy as such.

This fact in itself was taken by qualified observers, as an indication that Italy had not in any way changed her policy as announced at the very outbreak of the war—a policy of strict neutrality while Italy's own interests remained unharmed.

Il Duce said in one speech that he claimed for Fascism "the privilege of building and marching ahead in all circumstances with and for the people."

This was taken to mean that, whatever might happen, Italy would always act in conformity with her own interests without permitting "sentimental considerations" to sway her in her State decisions.

Italians Support Policy

In the international as well as the social field, Fascism, the observers asserted, intended to draw its inspiration solely from the best interests of the people.

Semi-official spokesmen meanwhile emphasize that Il Duce's policy today enjoys the whole-hearted approval and support of the Italian nation.

Foreign observers state that his words contained warnings to all the belligerents, and that Germany now knew Rome's decisions would henceforth be dictated solely by its own needs.

At the same time, the Allies were told that if national interests one day called for a "decision of historic importance," to which Signor Mussolini has already alluded in a recent speech at Bologne, the decision would have the support of the whole people.—Havas.

British Soldier Appears As Defendant in Action

Pleadings were ordered by Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday when an action was brought by V. Chourlianis against Driver T. Swan of the Royal Army Service Corps detachment in Shanghai.

Mr. K. E. Newman, who appeared for plaintiff, asked for pleadings. It was a running down case, he explained, and he would be bound to ask for pleadings although he was sorry that Mr. John McNeill, for the defendant, had brought his witnesses into Court. His client and witnesses were present, he added.

Mr. McNeill asked that pleadings be filed in a shorter period than the usual fifteen days. The plaintiff was then ordered to file his statement of claim within ten days, the defendant to reply to same within five days.

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Japanese to Erect Navy Memorial

116-ft. Structure To Be Constructed on Scene of Bitterest Fighting Here

Topped by a nine-foot stone Oriental Pegasus, a unique 116-foot Japanese Naval Monument will soon be erected in Shanghai, the "Mainichi Shimbun" reported yesterday.

The memorial will be dedicated to Japanese Navy officers and men who lost their lives in fighting in Shanghai and its vicinity.

According to Chinese lore, the Oriental Pegasus was an imaginary animal that was seen prior to the appearance of a saint. The Pegasus, unlike the winged-horse in Greek mythology, resembled a deer, had the tail of an ox, hoofs of a horse, a five-coloured mane, a yellow abdomen and fleshy horns. According to legend, it did not trample on green grass or eat living animals.

The monument will be built in Kuangchung Road in Chapei and is to be completed in March. That area was the scene of many battles between Japanese Naval forces and the Chinese Army.

Details of Monument

In addition to the Oriental Pegasus, a four-foot dolphin, depicting the spirit of the Japanese Navy, will stand on the base tower, and sculptures of battle scenes will decorate various sides of the tower. A pool will be built in front of the monument to reflect the tower in the water. The memorial will be encircled by a moat.

The monument is to be erected on a 22,400 square foot plot, elevated to 14 feet, the paper said. A 60-foot central tower will be built on a 34-foot base tower. The base tower will stand on a 22-foot high base building.

Supervising the work will be Mr. Jitsuzo Himeji, a Japanese sculptor who arrived in Shanghai some weeks ago to make a preliminary survey of the work. The Oriental Pegasus, however, will be carved by Chinese, the newspaper stated.

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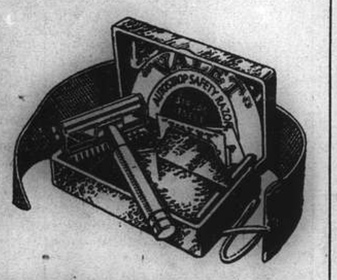

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A LOOK ROUND

Throughout last week the same state of stalemate prevailed on the western front that has existed since the commencement of the war, and while all sorts of stories are current regarding the imminence of a big scale offensive in that area in the near future, there is nothing to show that this development is to be expected as quickly as some people appear to think. Up to the present there has been nothing in the nature of a bombardment in any way approximating those which heralded the opening of offensives in the last war, and the artillery duel reported yesterday along ninety miles of the western front is a small affair compared with the enormous efforts which were made prior to any major attack twenty-five years ago, when on occasion preliminary bombardment lasted for days and millions of projectiles were hurled against the enemy defences. If, and when a real German attack does come in the west the German command will be faced with a somewhat different problem than that which they had to meet in Poland. Poland was not adequately mechanized, and the sudden bombing of the various Polish aerodromes kept many of their machines on the ground, but, even if they had been able to go up, they would still have been overwhelmingly outnumbered. In the West the German armies will meet better equipped opponents, thoroughly well-mechanized, and with air fleets ready, and able to give a very good accounting for themselves with the result that the Germans will be unable to make a general onslaught of all arms with anything like the prospects of a similar easy success. The fact, therefore, that the German bombardment on Friday was the severest since the commencement of hostilities need not necessarily mean an immediate German offensive; much more will have to be done before such becomes possible. Nevertheless the massing of German troops behind the Siegfried Line should mean that sooner or later battle must be joined in the west, though that is probably not the only scheme which the German high command has up its sleeve. It is more than likely that it contemplates an all round offensive on a grandiose scale in an effort to bring hostilities to an early termination, for that is the only way it can hope to win.

From the Allied point of view it is clear that the command is quite willing for the Germans to assume the initiative, for while ordinarily an attitude of more or less passive defence is not likely to secure victory, the operation of the blockade, efficiently as it is being carried out now, makes it more imperative for Germany to seek an early decision than it is for Britain and France. There are plenty of indications that Britain is to be singled out for special attack. The opinion seems to have gained ground amongst the German leaders that an attack on Great Britain, whether by air, or through an attempt to invade the British Isles, is likely to be more productive of results than an onslaught upon France. There is also a political reason for this opinion proving popular. It is apparently still believed that it is possible to separate the Allies, and it is apparently thought that if a severe blow can be dealt to Great Britain, France might be more amenable to peaceful persuasions. Alternatively it is thought that if Britain can be sufficiently demoralized she might even make a separate peace with Germany, leaving France to be dealt with afterwards. There are in these ideas the survival of the belief that the aeroplane is such a marvellous psychological weapon for the demoralization of civilians, and that despite the lessons of Spain, and China. That has been proved not to be the case, and widespread air attacks on Great Britain, severe though they may be, are no more likely to break the spirit of the British than they did that of Republican Spain during the recently-ended civil war. Indeed it is more likely to arouse that resentment which so successfully reinforces the will to war. Not that at the moment Britons need much reinforcement, as the response to the opening of the British army to volunteers most clearly demonstrates, and it is indeed more than probable that embarkation by Germany upon aerial warfare against Britain will prove nothing but a psychological boomerang doing more harm to the German cause than to the Allies. That will be more particularly the case if it is found that points without military significance are attacked, a likelihood because of various of Herr Hitler's declarations that such would be left alone.

At sea during last week there were no really important developments. The submarine menace it is clear has been put under control, but the alleged appearance of two German war vessels in the Atlantic and of three other vessels apparently equipped as commerce raiders indicates that Germany is endeavouring to do with surface vessels what she has completely failed to do with her undersea boats. It is not expected that these five vessels will be troublesome for too long a time, for the experience of the last war completely shows that sooner or later they will be brought to book, and while they may be capable of doing a certain amount of damage, that done by surface vessels during the last war was a very small fraction of that achieved by the submarine. German air-raids over the North Sea and Scotland are claimed to have clearly demonstrated the superiority of British aeroplanes and their handling over those of Germany, and the casualties inflicted upon the raiders sufficiently proves that superiority, and shows that raids in the future may confidently be expected to prove expensive. The ratio of machines lost to those employed in the attacks supports the belief that attacks en masse upon any of the adequately-protected strategic points in the British Isles will be such as to present no encouragement for many repetitions, and there is every satisfactory indication that whatever superiority in numbers Germany may at one time have possessed is already offset by quality both of British and French machines, and will be in a very short while in numbers as well. Thus at what is practically the end of the second month of war it may safely be said that nothing has occurred which should shake the Allied faith in ultimate victory. Britain, and France are better off now than they were in the early days of September; they have in every sphere of war sustained infinitely less damage than they did in the similiar period of the last war, and they are not subjected to the psychological depressants which the unfortunate inhabitants of Germany have to suffer through the madness of their rulers. The outlook is indeed good, and while it would be idle to think for one moment that the Allies will not meet with reverses, there is always that last battle to be won. That it will be by Britain and France is, humanly speaking, certain.

The War and Poetry

It is too early yet to appreciate feelingly or correctly the influence of the new European hostilities on the creative sphere of man's intellectual attainments such as art and poetry. Up to the present, it has been left to the cartoonist, with pointed thrust and forceful analysis outlined in design wedded to ideas, to portray the war free from deliberate propagandism. In the last war, it took years before the Rupert Brook school emerged telling its story of glorious sacrifice tinged with the futility of effort. Today, the modern attitude to the war is one of inevitability which leaves little scope for the play of artistic impulse. Mr Masefield, the Poet Laureate, unlike his predecessor whose muse refuse to be inspired by a national occasion, has published a verse in pamphlet form which he calls "Some Verses to Some Germans." In it, he emphasizes the mutual indebtedness of the English and the Germans in the sphere of art, and calls Beethoven and Shakespeare to witness:

> For, in Vienna, while the thunder broke,
> And he, by sickness shaken, sank to death,
> These memorable words that Master spoke,
> "God bless the English" with his dying breath.
> And, of our Poet, we have heard you say
> "We call him 'Unser Shakespeare'; he is ours;
> We share him with you as we share the day,
> The night, the seasons and the happy hours."

This may not be great poetry in the true sense of the word, but it does reveal a passion rarely found in a Poet Laureate's works. It tries to invoke an intellectual bond which Nazism is endeavouring to wreck by its criminal wantonness.

Capt. von Rintelen

It is not every German who regards Herr Hitler and his myrmidons with favour, and prominent amongst them is Capt. Franz von Rintelen, formerly German naval intelligence officer and head of the German spy system. On October 13 he appeared before an Alien Enemy Tribunal, and satisfied it that he had no Nazi sympathies. He is not to be interned, but will be subject to certain conditions governing enemy aliens. Admiral Sir Reginald Hall, former director of British Naval Intelligence, who during the last war sent the fake message which led to Capt. von Rintelen's arrest and internment, attended before the tribunal and testified as to his loyalty to Britain. Capt. von Rintelen told a newspaperman that he had placed his services at the disposal of the British Government, whole-heartedly. "I am disgusted with the present régime in Germany" he said, "In my opinion they are worse than gangsters. I have offered to form an international division to fight in France." It is to be hoped that the Captain has no relatives or friends in Germany, who can be punished for his temerity in thus condemning the leaders of his country. Apart from that it is interesting and important that a man who occupied so important a post in the German war machine of a quarter of a century ago should have thus come out openly and said what he has. It is not every one who has the courage to do so, but when he backs up his condemnation with an offer to form a division and fight against the men who have been ruining his country, it is apparent that he is sincere in what he says, and that high officials in Britain believe him to be so. Capt. von Rintelen has been living in a club in London for some years past, ample proof that his distaste for the Nazi system is not a growth of the last few weeks, but something infinitely deeper than that. It is to be hoped that the Government will avail themselves of his services, for he should be possessed of special knowledge which even now has not become antiquated. It is important to note that in this war not all Germans have been interned. Where a man is definitely proved to have no Nazi sympathies he may remain at liberty in the same way as the Jewish refugees of German nationality. Certain restrictions are placed upon their movements which permit of continued surveillance over them without undue inconvenience. For the rest they are treated in exactly the same way as any other friendly national resident in Great Britain.

A Country Diary

Weihaiwei, Oct. 12.—Out in the hills for the first time after a month's imprisonment due to foot trouble. Anyone having a little imagination can realize what a fairyland I found: and among all other glories of a fair autumn I would first mention the "Bluebells" which decorate our hills. I know that I am wrong in using the term Bluebell, because ours are really Harebells—dry-stalked and not always so deeply blue as the flowers of our English woods and copses: but even so I found then. fascinating and brought home a large collection to decorate my mantelpiece. There are, in fact, four varieties of "Bluebell" here—the Many-leaved, the Tall-branched and the Whorled; and last, but far from least, the Giant Bluebell which is like a great deep blue Canterbury Bell with open face and a Gentian colour unequalled among our cultivated flowers. Looking back on what I have written, I am glad that I used the capital "G" for Gentian, for did not Pliny tell us that the original plant called Gentian was introduced by *Gentius*, King of Illyria, in the year 167 B.C.? At least his name can claim the honour due to old age. But to return to my walk this morning, I really think I have never seen anything more beautiful than Nature's latest colour scheme: Bluebells of all kinds on every bank and hillside; pointed-leaved Gypsophila with heads of tiny flowers which you felt could be blown away by a breath: Chinese Pinks (*Dianthus*) so richly coloured that they made the yellow Day-lilies (still flowering) look as if they ought to blush for shame: wild Aster, with great heads of inch-wide flowers of palest lilac. Who can blame me if, in spite of all the troubles which surround us, I felt glad to be alive?

IN PARENTHESIS

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"YOUR mistress tells me, Jane, that you wish to leave us to become an attendant at a mental hospital?"

"That's right, sir," said Jane.

"What experience have you had?'"

"Well, sir, I've been here for three years!"

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Middling

"How did your potato crop turn out, old chap?" asked one ardent amateur gardener of his neighbour.

"Splendid," replied the other, "Some were as big as marbles, some as big as peas, and, of course, there were quite a lot of little ones."

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Very Old

A VISITOR found the young wife pouring whisky down the sink, bottle after bottle.

"For goodness sake, why pour that whisky down the sink, bottle after bottle.

"Oh, it's all right. I heard my hubby say to his guests last night that it was some very old stuff," was the smiling reply.

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Interior Decorations

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"Yes," agreed Mr. Brown. "Why not invite her?"

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Hereafter

TALE told at banquet, by Mr. Hugh Thomas, F.B.O.A.:

An optician had fallen seriously ill, and when he recovered from the anaesthetic after an operation he found himself lying in bed in a darkened room with his wife seated on a chair nearby. He asked why the blinds had been lowered in the room.

His wife replied, "There's a building on fire over the road, and I thought that if you saw the blaze through the window you would be thinking the operation had been fatal."

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Skip This. It's Silly

JUST as if living in a constant whirl of crises isn't bad enough, we are all expected to worry our heads about whelks now.

For example, is one whelk sufficient nourishment to constitute a legal meal for an adult citizen who isn't hungry anyway, but merely wishes to drink a glass of stout at 10.1 p.m. to soothe his nerves? Or, alternatively, to avoid prosecution, must he stuff himself with two whelks?

Again, consider the case of a tiny pigmy in a side show to whom a whacking great meal of two whelks would be one and a half whelks too many. What is his position within the Law?

Or, to go even farther and still remain only on the fringe of the mystery, must a girl who is allergic to whelks and who has just fainted at the sight of one, have a couple of horrid whelks forced down her throat before she can be restored to consciousness with a glass of brandy?

In brief with all these clashing tastes, how are our magistrates to decide what is the standard whelk-meal which may be consumed with an alcoholic beverage after 10 p.m. without running the risk of a fine or imprisonment?

On the other hand, you may think that the whole silly question is too stupid for words. If so, you are quite right. So back to your work of national importance, serfs, and let the Devil take the hindermost whelk. From the London press.

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Late Night Final

MAYBE we have mentioned it before—anyway, with two such readers as ours, it is always advisable to mention everything twice—but of all the rapid workers in the world the diplomats seem to us to be the fastest, writes Maurice Lane Norcott in the "Daily Mail." They flash from embassy to embassy as speedily as a bee flits from flower to flower.

"The Greek Ambassador called at the Foreign Office to-day. He remained for ten minutes," we read. Or: "The British emissary was closeted with M. Monnet for a quarter of an hour. He then left for Ankara."

Were we a diplomat we should certainly be the laughing-stock of the legations, because our simplest business negotiations last for hours—sometimes even for days. An interview of a quarter of an hour would merely confuse us and make us forget what we came for.

"Well, that seems to be all that we can think of just now," we should say, probably picking up M. Bonnet's hat, "*Au revoir* and thanks a lot."

And then we should bow ourself out and hurry down the corridor until we got to the lift. Then we should turn round and go back again.

"By the way, about that non-aggression pact with Midvia," we should say, putting our head round the door. "On second thoughts, don't let's sign it. They're a treacherous lot."

And then off we should go again and be halfway down the street before, suddenly, those destroyers occurred to us In ten minutes we should be back once more.

"Sorry to be such a jack-in-the-box," we should say, "but there's just one other point that we forgot to mention. It's quite all right about those destroyers. They're already on their way to what's-its-name—you know, that island."

And so it would go on, we fancy, until at last the Government recalled us.

And even then, we dare say, we should miss the last train over the frontier, because we are just as slow at packing, too. Our suitcase is too small.

THE WEATHER

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State on the morning of the 30th:—High and rising pressure. Freshening north-westerly wind. Cloudy and colder weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and cold weather with strong north-westerly to north-easterly winds over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea. Rainy around Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Tokyo Not Ready for Talks With Powers

Spokesman Denies Press Reports That Anglo-Japanese and U.S.-Japanese Parleys Are to Begin Shortly; Chungking Press Interested

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

NOTHING has yet been arranged as regards Anglo-Japanese or Japanese-American conversations, either formally or informally, declared the Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, this afternoon. The return to Tokyo of Mr. S. Kato, the Minister-at-Large in China, who was on his way back to China after a visit to Tokyo to report on conditions in that country, has nothing to do with the rumoured conversations between the Gaimusho and foreign envoys, Mr. Suma continued. No reason for the delay in Mr. Kato's return to China was given.

Dealing with other matters, Mr. Suma stated that there was at present no intention on the part of the Japanese Government to reopen either the Yangtze or the Pearl Rivers to general foreign traffic. The situation in East Asia, he stated, would be clarified after the foundation of a new central government in China under Mr. Wang Ching-wei, which should take place in about a month's time.

Despite this statement, however, it is understood in Tokyo that tentative discussions on many of the outstanding problems between Great Britain and Japan on the Asiatic mainland are proceeding.

Mr. Suma said he wanted to wipe out the impression created by the Japanese press that conversations between Japan and the United States, as well as Japan and Great Britain, were impending, states Reuter.

He admitted, when questioned by foreign correspondents, that an interview had taken place between the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Masayuki Tan. He also admitted that Admiral Nomura, the Foreign Minister, had held a conference with the Prime Minister, General Abe.

Routine Talks

But these talks, Mr. Suma said, were partly routine and had no connection with the reported negotiations between Japan and Britain and the United States.

He intimated, however, that Admiral Nomura might shortly see the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, to discuss "routine matters." The proposed interview, he added, was not designed to start formal negotiations between Japan and the United States, Reuter continues.

Mr. Suma expressed the belief that certain personalities in Chungking would eventually rally round Mr. Wang Ching-wei, proposed head of the new Central Chinese government.

"It is Japan's fixed policy," the spokesman concluded, according to Reuter, "to extend assistance to the new central government in China so as to help it make sound development."

False Impression in Press

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

Japan does not propose to open at this time any form of negotiation for a settlement of its problems with Great Britain and the United States, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, director of the Bureau of Information of the Foreign Office and *ex-officio* Gaimusho spokesman, told foreign correspondents here today.

The Japanese Government, he said, had "never tried, nor has it any intention, at the present time, to open formal or informal talks with either Great Britain or the United States."

Mr. Suma alleged that the Japanese press had given a "false impression" that such pourparlers were impending.

The Foreign Office spokesman admitted that Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, had met Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, on Friday, and that a conference had taken place between the Premier, Gen. Masayuki Abe, and Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Foreign Minister, last weekend.

Only Routine Work

He described these meetings as routine work having no connection with the reported negotiations between Japan and America and Britain.

Mr. Suma said that Admiral Nomura "may soon see" Mr. Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador, who has recently returned from a furlough in the United States, but asserted that the meeting would not be designed to form the start of formal negotiations between Japan and the United States. Admiral Nomura, the Foreign Office spokesman recalled, had said in a recent press interview that he intended to meet Mr. Grew at an early opportunity.

Reports that the Japanese Government also intended to reopen the Yangtze and the Pearl Rivers to unrestricted navigation were also dismissed by Mr. Suma as "pure speculation."

"On our part, the Japanese Government authorities, including the Foreign Office, never thought of such matters at the present time," Mr. Suma declared.

The spokesman accused the Japanese press of "neglecting" the establishment of a new Central Government in China, which, he declared, could be expected" in a month's time."—Domei.

Chungking Interested

Chungking, Oct. 30.

Chinese circles here are displaying lively interest in reports that conversations between Japan and the United States and Japan and Great Britain, are to open shortly. The Chinese press this morning comments lengthily on the reported talks, dwelling on their significance and speculating on their probable outcome.

Under the title "American-Japanese Diplomatic Battle," the "Sao Tang Pao," organ of the Chinese army, alleges that Tokyo is at present adopting "tactics of threats as well as of bargaining."

"Tokyo has hinted at the reopening of the Yangtze River to foreign shipping," the journal declares, "but the United States' policy of the 'open door' and Japan's 'New Order in East Asia' cannot be reconciled to each other."

The paper expresses confidence that in the negotiations, the United States will adhere to the basic principles of the Nine Power Treaty, which, *inter alia*, stipulates:—

1. Respect for China's independence and territorial sovereignty;
2. Ample opportunity for China to establish a strong central government;
3. Preserve equal opportunity for trade by foreign Powers in China; and,

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American Arrested After Shoot-up

R. L. Herrmann Fires Four Shots Into Yu Yuen Road From Speeding Motor Car

Following a wild and woolly taxi ride through the Western district badlands about midnight on Sunday, during the course of which he fired four shots from a stolen Colt automatic into Yu Yuen Road, Mr. Raymond L. Herrmann, 29-year old unemployed American, was arrested by Mr. Gordon C. Campbell, U. S. Marshal, at 3.30 yesterday afternoon and detained under a U.S.$500 bond. Herrmann is being held on three charges: carrying a concealed weapon, assault on a hire-car chauffeur with a deadly weapon, and theft of a pistol.

Herrmann's adventurous taxi trip began at the notorious Hollywood Gardens in Yu Yuen Road where he engaged a hire-car and rode in it to his residence at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. in Bubbling Well Road. Upon arriving at the Y.M.C.A., according to all reports, he told the chauffeur to wait, returned to the car in a few minutes He then entered the building and and ordered the driver to proceed to Yu Yuen Road.

The driver obeyed and when the car neared Jessfield Park, Herrmann fired five shots at random from inside the vehicle. Four bullets were fired through a side window and a fifth was directed at the rear window of the car but was deflected and failed to go out into the street. Four shots went out into Yu Yuen Road but fortunately caused no njury to anyone in the street.

Goes to Farren's

After his shooting spree, Herrmann is alleged to have ordered the driver to proceed to Farren's night club in Great Western Road. The thoroughly frightened chauffeur did as he was directed but when the car reached Farren's his amazing passenger refused to pay the chit. Herrmann then entered the night club and the chauffeur beat a hasty retreat to Bubbling Well Police Station to make a report of the matter.

The hire car driver's report brought police to Farren's where they disarmed Herrmann, arrested him and took him to Bubbling Well Police Station where he was detained for the rest of the night. Yesterday morning Herrmann was taken to the office of the United States Marshal and was detained there the greater part of the day while the U. S. Court officials investigated the matter and swore out a warrant for his arrest. While in the Marshal's custody the prisoner wrote out a statement giving his version of the affair, signed it and handed it to Mr. Leighton Shields, the District Attorney.

The pistol which Herrmann had in his possession when arrested was a .45 calibre Colt automatic. It was an S.V.C. service issue and had been taken from the room of a German member of the S.V.C. in the Foreign Y.M.C.A.

Native of Michigan

Investigation by United States authorities revealed that Herrmann was born in Highland Park, Michigan, and that his last address in the United States was New York City. He has been registered with the American Consulate-General in Shanghai twice, once in 1933 when he arrived in the Orient and again at the beginning of this year.

During his two-hour questioning by the U. S. Marshal yesterday morning Herrmann appeared to be none the worse for his experience the night before, with the exception that he was in need of a shave. He did not appear to be depressed over his arrest but on the contrary displayed remarkably good spirits.

When he was formally arrested by the Marshal, Herrmann was informed that he would be released on a U.S.$500 bond. Herrmann replied that he did not have so much money in his possession and as he was reluctant to borrow it from friends he was taken to Central Police Station where he will be detained pending his trial before Judge Milton J. Helmick in the United States Court for China. He will be arraigned by the District Attorney in the U. S. Court at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

French Submarine Hails Portuguese Steamer

Lisbon, Oct. 30.

The master of the Portuguese steamer, Captain Joao Belo, which arrived here today, declared that a French submarine was sighted off the Canary Islands. Coming to the surface and hoisting the French flag, the craft signalled to the steamer to stop and then made sure of her nationality, immediately signalling her to continue, ending its message with "Bon Voyage." The steamer dipped its flag in salute, while the passengers and crew gathered on deck to exchange cordial greetings with the crew of the submarine who were standing on deck.—Havas.

Sentry Shoots At Three Canadians

Japanese Wounds Two Near Hsuchow

Peiping, Oct. 30.

Two Canadian Jesuit missionaries have been shot, one seriously, by a Japanese sentry at Yaolou, ten miles south-west of Hsuchow, Kiangsu.

According to a Japanese army report, three men, dressed in Chinese clothes, passed in on bicycles late Saturday afternoon. He thought they were trying to escape him, and fired twice, wounding two, after which he discovered that they were Canadian missionaries.

The names of the wounded missionaries are unknown. No version of the affair from the mission concerned is yet available.

A few weeks ago, it will be recalled, the Japanese army arrested two Canadian missionaries of a Hsuchow mission (to which these three belong) and held them incommunicado for a considerable time.—Reuter.

Local Explanation

Concerning the affair near Hsuchowfu on October 28 when two Canadian missionaries were shot by a Japanese army sentry, Major Nishihara, Shanghai Japanese army spokesman, stated at yesterday's press conference, that the sentry saw three persons in Chinese clothes riding bicycles. The trio attempted to cross the Japanese lines about 15 km. from Hsuchowfu and, according to the spokesman, the sentry challenged them but they fled.

There was some distance between them, but the sentry stated that the distance was not so far but that the three men turned round and faced him—indicating that they had heard his challenge—before they resumed flight.

The sentry opened fire and shot two of them. The third continued riding, the sentry giving chase, and eventually he captured him.

Later, said the spokesman, it was learned that they were three Canadian members of a Canadian Mission.

Continuing the spokesman added that bandits had been active in the area and employed bicycles to communicate among various bodies or as a means of transportation. Consequently sentries had been ordered to stop anyone on a bicycle and their being on bicycles caused greater suspicion to the sentry.

Investigations are continuing, concluded the spokesman.

Admission in Tokyo

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

The Foreign Office Spokesman, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, admitted at his press conference this morning that two Canadian missionaries had been wounded by a Japanese sentry at Yaolou, near Hsuchow, on October 27.

One of the missionaries, he said was slightly wounded, but the other received a serious wound. Their names, he added, were not available. —Reuter.

Peiping Version

Peiping, Oct. 30.

Two suspicious men in Chinese plain clothes who were shot by Japanese sentries on Friday night, when they were alleged to have tried to break through a patrol line in the south-western part of Hsuchow, were identified as Canadian missionaries of the Catholic church at Hsuchow, it was revealed here today.

Another missionary, also dressed in Chinese clothes, was arrested at the same time. He was not shot. One of the wounded man is in a serious condition, while the other's wound is slight.

The south-western part of Hsuchow has been under strict guard recently owing to the activities of bandits and guerillas.

The missionaries are alleged to have disregarded the sentries' command to halt. They were riding bicycles, a means of transportation frequently used by guerillas in the neighbourhood. When the sentries ordered them to stop they pedalled faster, it was alleged. The sentries fired.

The injured missionaries were taken immediately to a hospital in an ambulance. Japanese authorities are investigating their movements.—Domei.

Air-Marshal Salmond Inspects R.A.F. Cadets

German Air Force Able to Give Poor Opposition

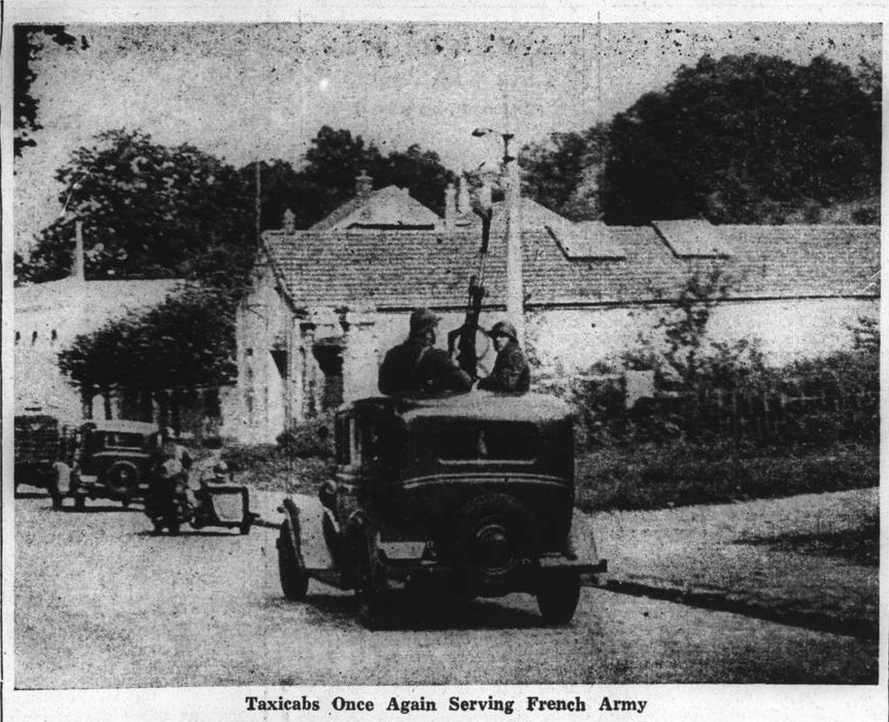
SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 30.

In an address following his inspection yesterday of Royal Air Force cadets, Air-Marshal Sir John Salmond said: "I have been talking to some of the pilots who have been flying over Germany. They have had extremely little opposition.

"They say there is a type of German fighting machine which they believe cannot be flown at night, except by the toughest pilots, because it is so difficult to land. It has turned out to be unstable to a marked degree."

Sir John Salmond regarded the report as very encouraging to the British services.—Reuter.



Taxicabs Once Again Serving French Army

The taxicab fleet which was pressed into service in 1914 to move French troops during the Battle of the Marne remains a brilliant memory of the last war. Once again the Paris taxis, of a more modern type, are being used. Here is one acting as carriage for a mobile anti-aircraft battery.

German Planes Driven Off in England and Scotland

Gunfire Heard on North-East English Coast; West Front Quiet as Snow Hampers Movements

London, Oct. 30.

AIR-RAID warnings were sounded this morning in three coast towns and one inland town in the south-east. "All clear" signals came within a few minutes. At one of the coast towns, a noise of what sounded like gunfire apparently coming from a considerable distance in the Channel, was heard for a few minutes. Inhabitants of a town on the north-east coast, on their way to business, watched two planes flying very low, and were amazed when one of the machines started machine-gun fire.

Air-raid wardens went through the halls and corridors of the Ministry of Information in London this morning, blowing whistles. The whole of the Ministry's personnel was ordered to take shelter. Within a few minutes, the staff of the Government Bureau of Censors had taken shelter. A few journalists continued to work. The staff returned to their rooms in about ten minutes. It was later learned that two aeroplanes were seen over a north-east town, flying in a northerly direction.

One report states a German plane was following a British machine, and the German aeroplane opened fire. There were two bursts of fire.

No air-raid warning was given but a "stand-to" signal had been received. People stood in the streets while the machine-gun fire was taking place.

An air-raid warning was sounded in error at Holborn, London. Thousands of people, just arriving at their offices, and others going to work, went to public and other shelters. An "all clear" was sounded a quarter of an hour later.

The objective of the plane appeared to be the upper reaches of the Firth of Forth. Flying very low, and at a terrific speed, the pilot came inland, where his progress was impeded by several R.A.F. planes. The British gunners opened fire and compelled the German machine to put about and head for the set, where it disappeared from view.

The Air Ministry announces that the air-raid warning in the East Kent area this morning was due to the presence of unidentified aircraft off the coast of Essex, flying south. British fighter aeroplanes went up to investigate. An enemy machine was seen off the north-east coast of England this morning. British fighter planes went up, and the German machine made off towards the east before contact could be made.

R.A.F. Fly in Icy Cold

An epic story of the first reconnaissance flight over southern Germany carried out by the Royal Air Force under icy conditions on the night of October 27, was told to Reuter's Special Correspondent in an interview with some of the fliers on their arrival home. The flight lasted several hours.

Almost as soon as the aeroplanes crossed the frontier, they ran into a blanket of fog and snow. The cold was so intense that some of the crews became sick, and all of them were numbed almost senseless. Ice formed on the wings, and the control wires had to be yanked free with stiffened fingers every few minutes. The temperature was at one period 30 degrees below zero. The ice was six inches thick, and the men's breath froze on their goggles. Nevertheless, all aircraft reached their objectives and completed their mission, apart from one machine which was forced to turn back shortly after crossing the frontier.—Reuter.

West Front at Standstill

Paris, Oct. 30.

Unfavourable weather conditions have practically brought about a standstill on the entire Western front, a semi-official bulletin declared here today in reviewing the military activities of the past week.

Scouting activities alone were kept up, especially in the Blies River sector where German sapper units were yesterday found building advanced fortified posts. They were beaten back and left their tools and arms in their haste, the bulletin added. No change was noticed in the previously reported German concentrations of troops behind their front lines.

The bulletin says the weather cleared up last night but it will have to remain dry for several days before any large-scale developments can be expected. Improvement in the weather coincides with the beginning of a week during which, it is claimed in Berlin, the military situation will develop rapidly and drastically.

The night was quiet on the Western Front, the official General Staff communique claimed this morning. "We repulsed a number of the enemy's localized pushes," the communique added.—Havas.

German Offensive Imminent

Paris, Oct. 30.

Despite bad weather, there is nothing to suggest that the expected German offensive will be delayed until Spring, writes M. Charles Morice today in "Le Petit Parisien." Germany, he says, may wait until

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Two British Ships Sunk by Germans

U-Boat Also Destroys Norwegian Vessels in Atlantic; Four Killed

London, Oct. 30.

Two British ships have been sunk by German action. The 8,000-ton Malabar was sunk by a U-boat in the Atlantic yesterday. The Scottish engineer and four Lascar members of her crew were trapped in the engine-room and killed. The rest of the crew, numbering 70, were landed safely. There were no passengers. The other ship was a steam trawler, the St. Nidan, 565 tons. She was sunk while returning from fishing grounds after a fortnight's trip. The crew of fifteen was saved.

The Malabar was attacked without warning. The crew was given no opportunity to take to boats. The survivors, however, got away without mishap, despite difficulties of darkness, and were picked up an hour later.

It is authoritatively stated that during the past week the British merchant marine lost 21,000 tons of shipping by U-boat action, as against 19,500 tons of German shipping captured by the British. Tonnage lost in October is about 65,000 against 156,000 lost in September. Losses for the first months of the War are thus about the same as those sustained in one week during the intensive U-boat campaign in April, 1917.

A Norwegian steamer was sunk in the North Sea yesterday. The crew of 30 men were landed. Three of them were injured and taken to hospital.

Special interest has been aroused in Great Britain by the recent speech of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in which he referred to the growing lawlessness of the U-boat campaign. It is noted that about 50 per cent. of the number of women and children on passenger lists of torpedoed ships has been reported missing.—Reuter.

Five Nazi Raiders Out

Paris, Oct. 30.

Five German raiders appear to be operating in the north and south Atlantic, according to the military correspondent of "L'Intransigeant."

From incomplete evidence, he says, the raiders are reported to be the two pocket-battleships, Deutschland and Admiral Scheer, and three other vessels, the Westphalen, Friesenland and Ostmark, which before the war were supply-ships for German South Atlantic plane services.—Reuter.

English Peer's Daughter, Admirer of Fuehrer, Attempts Suicide

Miss Unity Mitford Recovering in Munich; Life Imperilled After Hitler Insults England

On German Frontier, Oct. 29.

"Adolf Hitler's English girl friend," Miss Valery Unity Mitford, daughter of the English peer, Lord Redesdale, and for years one of the German Fuehrer's closest friends, attempted suicide after an unexpected encounter with the Fuehrer the last time she saw him.

In a fit of depression after he had shouted at her and insulted Britain, her motherland, Miss Mitford took an overdose of Veronal upon return to her hotel in Munich. She was found the next morning, unconscious and near death. Prompt medical care was given her and the latest report is that she is slowly recovering in a Munich nursing-home.

Miss Mitford has on several occasions professed great admiration for the Fuehrer and has often appeared with Herr Hitler at official functions, notably at the opening of the Nuremberg Congress last year and at the official entry into Vienna in March, 1938. It was not long ago that she figured in a violent incident at London, where a gold swastika pendant was torn off her neck and she herself was spat upon.

Of her five sisters, Diana secretly married Sir Oswald Mosley, British Fascist leader, in the presence of Herr Hitler a few years ago. Another sister, Jessica, left Britain during the Spanish war to marry her cousin, Edmond Romilly, in Spain. He was fighting for the Republicans at the time.—Havas.

Chinese Taken Off Panamanian Ship

Special Municipality Men Arresst Two Sailors; U.S. Consul Considers Protest

Two Chinese members of the crew of the ss. Bolivar, Panamanian vessel, are being detained in Pootung by the Speciel Municipality police. The men were arrested and taken from the ship while the vessel was unloading cargo at the M.B.K. upper wharf by a party of Special Municipality police accompanied by a Japanese and a Korean adviser.

The reason for the arrest and subsequent detention is shrouded in mystery that it is believed that the two men were suspected of anti-Japanese activities. Both prisoners are Hongkong Chinese. It is understood that a detail of police are still on board the vessel awaiting the return of the Chief Officer, also Chinese, who is to be arrested when and if he sets foot upon the ship.

Local American consular officials are giving the matter serious consideration. As the Shanghai representative of the Government of Panama for consular affairs the American Consul-General here may forward a protest over the matter. Official confirmation of this fact, however, could not be obtained last night.

The Bolivar arrived in Shanghai on October 26 with a cargo of coal consigned to Wallem & Co. and tied up to the M.B.K. upper wharf in Pootung to discharge her cargo.

Pope Sets Racial Precedent

New Bishops Include Two Negroes, Hindu, Chinese

Vatican City, Oct. 30.

Marking the first time in Vatican history that negroes have ever been consecrated by the Pontiff Pope Pius XII yesterday consecrated twelve missionary bishops of many nationalities in St. Peter's Basilica.

Among those consecrated were two negroes, Monsignor Joseph Kiwanuka from Uganda and Monsignor Ignacius Rana Rosandratana from Madagascar. There was also one Hindu Jesuit, Monsignor Rocco Agniswanti of India, and one Chinese, Monsignor Thomas Tien, among those consecrated.

Other nationalities represented among the twelve bishops included Swiss, Italian, Spanish, German, Danish, Mexican and American.—United Press.

Resignation of Madras Ministry Accepted

Congress Regime Replaced By Advisory Board

Madras, Oct. 30.

The resignation of the Congress Ministry of Madras, in accordance with instructions received from the Congress Working Committee following the statement made by the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, regarding Dominion status for India, has been accepted by the Governor of Madras.

He is appointing an Advisory Board, consisting of three British members of the Indian Civil Service, to carry on the Government. The Governor earlier informed the Premier that he could not accept his resignation until other arrangements had been made to carry on the Government.—Reuter.

80 Women Imprisoned in Eger, Sudetenland

Bucharest, Oct. 30.

Travellers, whose reports are considered reliable, state that 80 women have been imprisoned at Eger (Czechoslovakia) for publicly complaining that they lacked food for their families. The reports also allege that there is great reluctance in Sudeten regions to join up. Conscripts, they say, are escorted to recruiting centres by the police.—Reuter.

Chungking-Rangoon Air Service Opened

Hongkong, Oct. 30.

Weekly passenger and mail service was to be started today between Chungking and Rangoon by the China Aviation Corporation, according to a message from Chungking. The planes are expected to touch at Kunming and Lashio en route.—Domei.

Gestapo Ferretting Out Czech Patriots Leading Revolt

Many Arrested After Independence Day Celebration; Hapsburg Legitimists Seek to Rally Opposition

Stockholm, Oct. 30.

NUMEROUS arrests are being made by the Gestapo (German secret police) in Bohemia and Moravia (Czechoslovakia) following the demonstrations there on Saturday over Czechoslovakia's Independence Day, according to reports reaching here. The organizers of the demonstrations are said to be still at large but the Gestapo have started a hunt for them in Prague.

Hundreds of hostages, the same reports state, were recently seized by the Nazi authorities in view of the possibility of such demonstrations. These presumably, it is alleged, will be used to compel the surrender of suspects. Independence Day is said to have been celebrated throughout Czechoslovakia on Saturday.

The police in Prague drew a cordon round Wenceslas Square, but this was broken by demonstrators, who were afterwards, however, dispersed by the police. Despite the activity of the Gestapo, many citizens wore the Czech national badge, while in smaller towns and villages the inhabitants wore traditional costumes in honour of the day.

The official German news agency, in a Prague dispatch admitting the disturbances, states: "Fairly large groups of youths, seeking to create demonstrations in Wenceslas Place, were broken up by Czech police. A number were arrested."

Reports reaching Amsterdam, however, state that the demonstrators, wearing Czech emblems, blocked the main thoroughfare, but remained orderly until a Storm Troops guard, which regularly marches through the capital, appeared. As soon as the guard was seen, hostile shouts are said to have been raised. The Gestapo and a detachment of Storm Troops were summoned to disperse them. These sources assert that what is worrying the Gestapo are not the open signs of revolt, but the simmering hostility implicit in obviously well-organized, orderly demonstrations.—Reuter.

Heavy Patrols Keep Peace

Prague, Oct. 30.

Heavy patrols of Czech police under German control guarded all streets leading into the centre of the city yesterday and turned back everyone suspected of intending to participate in a renewal of Saturday's patriotic demonstrations against German domination.

Street car service was suspended and at 2 p.m. the German radio station ordered all Czechs to cease wearing the Czech national colors.

Police announced that as an aftermath of Saturday's demonstrations, in which seventeen persons were injured, at least fifteen persons have been arrested and scores of others "temporarily detained." All those arrested, it was understood, will be severely punished for participating in the patriotic demonstration.—United Press.

Hapsburgs Rallying Opposition

Paris, Oct. 29.

Settlement of the ever-vexing situation in the Danubian basin was possible only by intimate co-operation among the succession States of the old Austro-Hungarian Empire, Austrian Legitimists declared today in a letter to "l'Intransigeant," moderate conservative newspaper.

This was not only their own opinion, they said, but also that of Archduke Otto von Habsburg, pretender to the dual crowns of Austro-Hungary, who lives with his mother in Belgium.

It was with a view to free the succession States, and Austria, from Berlin and Moscow, the Legitimists declared, that Archduke Otto was working in Paris, while his brothers, the Archdukes Robert and Felix worked in Britain and the United States respectively.

The letter denied knowledge of any "memorandum said to have been handed to the French Government and the Vatican," but said that Prince Rudiger von Stahremberg, former Austrian Vice-Chancellor, already had had conversations with Dr. Eduard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia. They discussed plans for close co-operation between a revived free Austria, a Republic of Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

Exchanges of views were continuing both in Paris and London, the Legitimists' letter to l'Intransigeant" concluded.—Havas.

Ogpu Busy in Baltic States

Fugitive Polish Leaders Ruthlessly Hunted

Basle, Oct. 30.

Details on the activities of the Ogpu (Soviet secret police) in the Baltic states are given in the "Basler Nachrichten" today.

Mass arrests of Polish political personalities who sought refuge in the Baltic countries following the joint invasion of Poland by Germany and Soviet Russia were effected by the dreaded secret agents.

The Ogpu has become most active in the three Baltic countries now under Russian influence. Also arrested were all the members of leftist parties in Poland. They were deported to Soviet Russia. This was the fate of the Socialist Deputy Czapinski who was taken to Russia although still suffering from injuries sustained during the war in Poland. Others to be deported were the Socialist leader Mastek, the Peasant Party Deputy Bagincki, and the Jewish Socialist leaders Erlich and After of the Jewish Socialist Union. —Havas.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 5¼d. U.S.$ 8⅜c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Oct. 30.

London silver prices advanced today, with "spot" fixed ⅛d. higher and "forward" ⅛d. higher, compared with Friday's closing levels.

	Oct. 27	Oct. 30
London spot	23¾d.	23 7/8d.
" forward	23¾d.	23 7/8d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

London/New York:

	Oct. 27 close	Oct. 30 1 p.m.
One pound U.S.	$4.0200	$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.701d.

—Reuter.

French Blockade Aims Told

Allies Want to Help Neutrals Who Should Not Assist Germany

Paris, Oct. 29.

An important statement of his policy and aims as head of the French Blockade Ministry was made to the press by M. Georges Pernot when he declared that it was not France's aim to inconvenience neutrals, but only to prevent Germany from securing the raw materials which she needed to pursue the war. Economic warfare was going on at the same time as the Allied and German military forces were engaging in battle, M. Pernot said.

His Ministry's tasks were chiefly threefold, to keep a close watch on sea traffic, to prevent neutral countries, neighbours of Germany from re-exporting to Germany their own imports and to buy from neighbouring neutrals all the goods that the Allies must purchase abroad.

Last year, he said, 20 per cent. of Germany's imports came from countries with whom she is now at war. A third of her imports last year were transported over sea routes and these were now cut by the Allied Fleets.

Germany, the Blockade Minister continued, could not impress world opinion with her claim that she was the champion of the neutrals against the Allies, "who place the burden of contraband control on their shoulders."

"Britain and France," M. Pernot asserted, "are anxious to facilitate the transport of supplies for neutral populations and for the maintenance of their industrial activities the Allies rightly want to obtain guarantees that their co-operation with the neutrals does not go so far as to help, even partly, their ruthless enemy to continue the war. This is the principle on which France works in her present negotiations with neutral countries who know "that she conducts these negotiations in the friendliest spirit, with a desire to spare their legitimate interests."—Havas.

Two Former Shanghai Journalists Die

Accidents Claim Both Mr. Scrudder and Mr. Deuell

New York, Oct. 30.

Private services were held here yesterday for the late Raymond Scudder, former editor of the feature section of the Shanghai "Evening News." Mr. Scudder was a script writer for the National Broadcasting Company at the time of his death which came suddenly on Friday morning in a local subway station. Mr. Scudder appeared to have fainted and fell under a subway train. While working on the "Evening News," now no longer being published, Mr. Scudder also was Far Eastern correspondent for Honolulu newspapers.

Mr. Harvey Deuell, managing editor of the New York "Daily News" died yesterday following a motor car accident in which his car went over a embankment. Physicians said a heart attack was the cause of his death.—United Press.

***Mr. Deuell's widow is the former Miss Peggy Hull, who resided in Shanghai for some time. Miss Hull was the only American woman correspondent attached to the American forces in France during the Great War.

French Premier Visits Alsatian Front

High Morale of Soldiers Warmly Praised

Paris, Oct. 29.

Himself a soldier during the First World War, the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, visited French troops along the Alsace front both yesterday and today, spending both days in the lines.

He remarked particularly on the high morale of the soldiers and on the great work already accomplished in strengthening all positions. This work went ahead even under unfavourable weather conditions which render it all the more praiseworthy.

M. Daladier also declared himself to be especially satisfied with the maintenance of economic activities everywhere that it is at all possible. This "business as usual" policy is pursued thanks to close co-operation between producers and their workers, and the Army.—Havas.

Isolationists Admit Complete Defeat

House of Representatives Will Pass Neutrality Measure

Washington, Oct. 30.

Congressional isolationists admitted last night that their efforts to defeat the Administration's neutrality programme would fail in the House of Representatives this week as they failed in the Senate last week.

The isolationists still clung to slim hopes of defeating the Administration's bill by a sudden change in public opinion.

Democratic leaders in the House hope to limit debate to two days, bringing a final vote on Wednesday. Republican leaders, however, demand thirty hours for debate in addition to the right to amend the neutrality bill. Democratic leaders hope to block this Republican plan.—United Press.

Nine-Power Pact Invoked

Anglo-American Aid For China Seen as Only Hope For Peace, Society Says

Chungking, Oct. 30.

The necessity of Anglo-American co-operation in finding a solution to the Sino-Japanese situation, was emphasized in a lengthy memorandum submitted by the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association to the Chinese delegation to the Institute of Relations Conference, which is meeting in Virginia, U.S.A., some time in November. The memorandum states:

"Peace and order in East Asia were established by the Washington Conference of 1922, but as long as conditions under the Nine-Power Pact are not restored, there can be no peace in the Far East.

"We believe that co-operation between Great Britain and America, and their joint co-operation with China, is the only stabilizing factor in the Far East.

"Lack of co-operation between Britain and America resulted in the Japanese invasion of Manchuria.

Foreign Rights Threatened

"If the so-called New Order of East Asia were to be established," the memorandum continues, "the rights of foreign Powers in China would cease.

"We hope that hereafter Great Britain and America will sincerely co-operate in the preservation of an 'open door' in China.

"Following the outbreak of war in Europe, the United States must assume the principal role in the Far East.

"It is obvious that Japan will follow the tactics adopted during the Great War, namely, intensifying her aggression into China.

"Only the United States can check Japanese aggression in China and save the interests of foreign Powers."

Urging the United States to exert economic pressure on Japan, the memorandum expresses the opinion that, "exhausted as she is by two years of warfare, Japan will not be able to retaliate."

The memorandum then goes on to state that a solution in the Sino-Japanese hostilities depends upon the united efforts of the signatories of the Nine-Power Pact, and expresses the hope that they will adopt the following programme:—

Suggested Programme

1.—Uphold the sanctity of international agreements, by giving assistance to China and compelling Japan to observe her obligations in accordance with the terms of the Nine-Power Pact.

2.—Refuse renewal of the Commercial Treaty between the United States and Japan, so long as Japanese aggression continues.

3.—Enforce economic sanctions against Japan, and thus carry out the resolutions adopted by the League of Nations.

The memorandum also requests the United States, as convenor of the Nine-Power Conference, to take the lead in protecting foreign rights and interests in China.

"China," the memorandum concludes, "will, in accordance with the spirit of the Nine-Power Pact, give such efforts her close co-operation."—Reuter.

FUNERAL

Mr. George Peter Buttridge

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Mr. George Peter Buttridge, aged 39 years, with Dean A.C.S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral officiating. The deceased had been associated with Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co. Ltd., for many years. The chief mourners were the widow, Mrs. Lucy Buttridge, and her mother, Mrs Woods, accompanied by very close family friends. The coffin was placed at the grave by Messrs. L. Ovadia, Mr. A. H. Mahler, Mr. L. C. Smith, Mr. Pennicard, Dr. A. Renner and Mr. R. J. E. Price (representing St. David's Society). Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Mummy, Lucy, Pam, Bootie and Brian; Lottie and Tony; Gwen and Bill; Bess; Ivy and Nick; Annie and Hermann; Jock; Dody and Jea; Rudolph and Mandy; Tommy and Cedric; Anna and Otto; Jeannie and Bash; John, Amy and family; Cissy and Arthur; J.C.; Sir Victor Sassoon; Dr. and Mrs. A. Renner and Gabor; Directors and Staff of E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd.; Staff of E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., Maintenance Department; Staff of E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., Renting Department; Directors and Staff, Arnhold & Co., Ltd.; Directors and Staff of the Arnhold Trading Company Ltd.; Directors and Staff of the China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.; Staff of Employers Liability Assurance Co., Ltd.; The Directors and Staff of the China Deep Well Drilling Co., Ltd.; Directors and Staff of the Cathay Laundry, Ltd., Clerical Staff of the Maintenance Department, E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.; Maintenance Department Staff, Western District, E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.; Russian Staff, Maintenance Department, E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.; Staff, Electrical Section, Central District Maintenance Dept., E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.; Staff of Painting Section, Central District, Maintenance Dept. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.; Staff of Plumbing Section Central District Maintenance Department, E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.; Staff of Masonry Section Central District Maintenance Department; Staff of Carpentry Section, Central District, Maintenance Department, E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.; Boiler Room Staff of Sassoon House; Members of the Renting Department; Staff of Life Divers Sassoon House; Staff of Chinese Watchmen; Staff of China Deep Well Drilling Company; Manager and Staff of the Cathay Mansions; Manager and Staff of the Metropole Hotel; Chinese Staff of Empankment Building; Northern District Staff; Foreign Staff Western District Cathay Land Co.; Boiler Room Staff Metropole Hotel; St. David's Society; The St. Georges Lodge, No. 4575, E.C.; The Rising Sun Royal Arch Chapter No. 125, S.C.; Shanghai Recreation Club; Committee and Members of the Shanghai Golf Club; The Directors, Management and Staff of the Cathay Hotels, Ltd.; The China Import and Export Co., Ltd.; Wan Kee Engineering Co.; E. Z Chong & Co.; L. K. Wong; Boiler Room Staff of Hamilton House; P. C. Loh; Lum Kee Engineering Works; S. P. Woo and C. Y. Woo; Hamilton House Office Staff; E. D. Sassoon Southern District Workmen; Staff of Messrs. Algar & Co., Ltd.; Fagan & Co., Ltd.; Scott, Harding and Company, Ltd.; Otis Elevator Co., Ltd.; Hop Chong Co.; Taylor Tile and Brick Company; Union Brewery Ltd.; Shanghai Dockyards Ltd.; The Foreign Staff of the Building Surveyors Office, Public Works Department, Shanghai Municipal Council; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Andrews and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Arkwright; Mrs. K. Artindale and family; Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Barrs; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Barraclaugh; Mr. E. F. Bateman; George M. Bateman; Aniee Becker; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggs; L. Blown, L. Brook, P. Brown, I. Gunther, I. Hart-Baker, J. Solomon and F. Wilson; Mr. J. A. Bonnyman; Mr. T. H. Brierley and Sheila; Mr. and Mrs. W. Brandt; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bryden, Bombay; R. K. Butler; Dave Carpenter, Frank Munn and Everett Walker; W. Cromby; H. A. Crickmer; Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis and Mrs. Klyhn, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Davies; Mr. F. R. Dawes; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Divers, Sussex; Frieda and Ludolf Dohse and children; May and Syd Duff; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Etherington; Eva and Jack Gaffney; Arthur Gottlieb; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Gulston; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Gray; Mr. T. Henry Gwynne; Dr. R. Stuart Hill; F. M. Howard; Mr. and Mrs. O. Jenssen; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kiefer; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lambert, Hongkong; Dr. J. G. Ledwidge; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mann; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. William McBain; Captain A. K. McEwan, London; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meager; Donald Mennie; E. A. Meyerink; Ming King Sze; P. A. Moe; Walter W. Monk; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Montchatre; Winnie Mooney; Mr. H. F. Newton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Noble; P. T. O' Niel; Mr. and Mrs. L. Ovadia; Pao Sung Dao; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Paramer, Bombay; Annie Park; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Parry; Frank Barry and Bill Pettit; Mr. Richard Price; A. T. Pennecard; Capt. H. G. Reed; Mr. W. Little and Mr. C. J. dos Remedios; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson; Frau Martha Schmueser and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. E. Shotter; Mr. and Mrs. Byron J. Stansfield; W. Stead and family; M. Sternberg; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Siemsen; Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Smith; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith-Wright; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Chapman Smith; Frank and Molly Smith; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Sofoulis; L. Suter; Bobby Telfer; C. H. Tsong; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Underwood; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Walker and family; F. C. Warburton and T. D. Drysdale; Benj. H. Watson; Mr. C. C. Whitehead; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Whitfield, Jason and Thetis; Mrs. K. F. Whitley; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Y. S. Wong; Lillian E. Yors; Cook; Boys; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

German Planes Driven Off in England and Scotland

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there is a slight improvement in the weather, but the offensive is not likely to be delayed longer than February. "It must not be forgotten," he warns, "that operations are possible in Holland even during the winter."—Reuter.

Air Activity Reported

Luxembourg, Oct. 30.

Great air activity is reported over the Moselle and Saar regions this morning.—Reuter.

British Troops on Alert

With B.E.F., Oct. 30.

There is still no sign of any German thrust against the sector in France's eastern frontier held by the British Expeditionary Force. Not a shot has been fired against the sector, and not one hostile plane has flown over the British lines. Nevertheless, the men holding forward positions are being kept unceasingly on the alert: ready to spring to arms at their first sign of German action.

Their task is by no means easy, report Reuter's special correspondent with the British Expeditionary Army in France. He saw troops, including the flower of the British Army, fighting in cold, wet and mud, digging and digging, and living in conditions of maximum severity as far as comforts are concerned. Emplacement for anti-aircraft guns for the protection of British concentrations of troops and planes is being pushed forward rapidly.

During the past few days, Territorial Army gunners have been installing their armament in fields overlooking secret aerodromes of the Royal Air Force. More than one Territorial aircraft regiment has been sent out, and others may come. They will join up with those of the regular army.—Reuter.

Snow Slows Operations

Paris, Oct. 30.

Reports from the front said that the first snow of the winter had fallen in the Saar valley and was expected to cause an additional delay in the launching of major hostilities. High waters on the Vosges and Rhine rivers remained unchanged yesterday but flood waters from the Moselle and Saar rivers subsided, leaving flood refuse scattered along the Luxembourg-German frontier.

Operations were reduced to a minimum on the Western Front yesterday. French patrols were active east of the Moselle and west of the Warndt Forest where German prisoners were reported to have been taken.

The 111th French communique, terse as usual, simply said: "There was greatly lessened activity throughout the night." Later the 112th communique said, "It was a calm day on the entire front."—United Press

Rumours of Germany's Intentions

Possible Invasion Of Britain Included

London, Oct. 30.

Originating in Germany and distributed through neutral newspapers, rumours of Germany's imminent, dire intentions are flying thick and fast. They range from an invasion of Great Britain by parachuting airmen, to a violation of the neutrality of Holland (to provide air-bases for an offensive again Great Britain), Belgium and Switzerland (to outflank the Maginot Line).

On the political side, much play is made by press dispatches with the phrase "turning point of the war." From a military angle, the heavy concentration of German forces on the Western Front, probably totalling 1,500,000 men, excite speculation of the likelihood of an early offensive. Most commentators agree about the authenticity of the signs that the overwhelming burden of any German initiative will be directed against Great Britain, especially as the weather is not propitious for serious military operations.

Most other rumours are dismissed by the British Press as intensification of Germany's war of nerves, which no longer has its intended effect. Responsible press commentators, however, would not be surprised if an early, large-scale onslaught was made by sea and air on British shipping, ports and vital industrial centres.

Sudden Onslaught

It is emphasized that this is no more than what Great Briain has expected from the beginning of the war, and for which the country is well prepared, even though the strain might, for a time, be severe.

An answer to the German air offensive is given in advance by the plans of the Royal Air Force, which is prepared to go into action immediately an order is given, as well as the excellent standard of defences—proved by the high proportion of German casualties in previous air raids against Great Britain.

Reuter's military correspondent, after enumerating British defence measures, writes: "If threats by Herr Hitler and Field Marshal Hermann Goering materialize during the week, and if they are aimed exclusively at Great Britain, they will meet surprising counter-measures, in which the French will join, by sea, land and air."—Reuter.

Big Chinese Losses Claimed

Japanese Say Many Factors Working in Their Favour In Conflict Here

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

Chinese losses, computed on the basis of dead officers and men found abandoned on the battlefields, increased sharply in Central and South China during September, Japanese War Office experts asserted today in an analysis of the comprehensive communiqué on war gains in China during that month issued by the Army Section of the Imperial General Headquarters on Saturday.

The Chinese, they said, suffered four times as many fatalities in Central China during September as in August, while in South China there was a three-fold increase in one month. In North China, the number of Chinese casualties in September was about the same as in August.

Proportion of Losses

Japanese losses in North China during September totalled 462 officers and men, while the Chinese abandoned 13,882 dead combatants. In Central China, Japanese dead numbered 645 against 28,400 Chinese, while in South China 70 Japanese were killed against 4,421 Chinese dead found abandoned, they said.

On this basis, the experts pointed out, the ratio of deaths between Chinese and Japanese was 30 to one in North China, 46 to one in Central China and 63 to one in South China.

Chinese taken prisoner during September numbered 1,702 in North China, 3,114 in Central China and 288 in South China, a total of 5,104. The Chinese had abandoned 47,708 dead in all three regions during the same month.

Many Adverse Influences

The outbreak of the European war, the progress made by Mr. Wang Ching-wei in the organization of a new Central Chinese Government, and the establishment of the General Headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China were listed by the experts as factors unfavourably affecting the Chungking régime during September.

Chinese soldiers, "drafted into the army against their will," proved to be of little value in resisting Japanese onslaughts, the analysis pointed out.

Central Army divisions, under the command of Gen. Kuan Lin-cheng, failed to give any serious resistance in north-eastern Hunan and north-western Kiangsi, causing bases of future operations to fall easily into Japanese hands, the experts claimed. —Domei.

Air Raids in Fukien

Continuing the preceding day's activities, Japanese Navy aircraft raided Chinese stategical points along the coast of Chekiang and Fukien provinces on Saturday, a communiqué issued by the Japanese China Sea Fleet command yesterday afternoon said.

Military establishments, godowns and junks were attacked at Sinchang in Chekiang and Ningteh and Puhsicheng in Fukien, the communiqué said. The Chinese suffered heavy losses, the report added.

In the vicinity of Ningteh, the communiqué said, the Japanese planes encountered fierce Chinese anti-aircraft fire, but all planes returned safely to their base.

"Municipality" Officer Assassinated

Gunmen on Bicycles Get Defence Corps Head

Chang Miao-chuen, a leader of the "Self Defence Corps" operating in the western district, was assassinated on Sunday by three gunmen who arrived at his headquarters in Chouchiao village on bicycles, according to the evening edition of the "Sin Wan Pao" yesterday. The dead officer was stationed in a Public Safety Bureau of the Shanghai Special Municipality in that village.

Shortly before 4 p.m. the gunmen arrived at a place near the bureau building in which Chang's headquarters were also housed. Chinese policemen there did not pay very much attention to them but when Chang left his headquarters the gunmen set upon him and opened fire. Chang was taken unawares and killed outright. The gunmen escaped on their bicycles.

Hand Grenade Linked With Extortion Plot

It was revealed in the First Special District Court yesterday that the hand grenade which was thrown into the Sinza Road residence of Wu Wen-kwei, manager of the Hung Chang Shun Grocery Shop at 115 Hupeh Road on Sunday night, might be linked with an alleged extortioner already in the custody of the court. The detained youth, Chen Ho-shui, was recently arrested and sent to the court on suspicion that he had sent a threatening letter to the same shop manager asking for $700 in the guise of patriotism.

When Chen was brought before the court again yesterday, the police asked for a postponement of the hearing because they thought that the terrorist attack might have something to do with Chen. Chen was trapped by the police and arrested almost red-handed on October 19, in the roof garden amusement resort of the Wing On Company, where a representative of the intended victim pretended to hand over the demanded cash to him as specified in the threatening letter which also contained two bullets.

During his detention, a new incident occurred late on Sunday night. A hand grenade was thrown near the back door of the manager's house and although it exploded no-one was hurt. It was also revealed that more threatening letters had been sent to the manager's home.

Yunnan-Burma Railway To Be Completed

Kunming, Oct. 30.

A decision to complete the western section of the Yunnan-Burma Railway was reached last night at a meeting of the Kuomintang Committee, according to a semi-official local daily.—Reuter.

Tokyo Not Ready for Talks With Powers

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4. No Powers to take advantage of conditions in China to interfere with the interests and special rights of other Powers in China.

In conclusion, the "Sao Tang Pao" declares: "If Japan still adheres to the policy of the 'Tanaka Memorial,' there can be little possibility of agreement."

Comparatively Unimportant

Commenting on reports that Anglo-Japanese conversations are shortly to be held in Tokyo, the "Sin Min Pao," an independent daily, states "the Anglo-Japanese negotiations are comparatively unimportant."

Alleging that Anglo-Japanese relations are at present in a "half-dead" state, the paper says: "Frankly, Britain is unable to devote full attention to the Far East at present. Therefore, Britain is unlikely to attempt a complete settlement of pending Anglo-Japanese questions.

"Furthermore, the present main obstacle to Japan's programme in China is the United States and not Britain. If there can be a settlement of American-Japanese issues, the Anglo-Japanese negotiations will have no difficulty in reaching an agreement. But if Japan cannot adjust her relations with the United States, she will be unable to exert pressure on Britain.

The "Sin Min Pao" believes that Japan will concentrate all efforts on the negotiations with the United States and will not press for a general settlement of Anglo-Japanese problems.

"Consequently," it declares, "it is only natural that Britain will not propose the settlement of all pending issues with Japan.

"The report that the Tokyo conversations will be confined to Tientsin issues is, therefore, quite within reason. The forthcoming conversations will only strive to settle local issues. There may be a local agreement.

Agreement Not Expected

"A general agreement, or complete rupture of Anglo-Japanese relations is not to be expected. In other words, Anglo-Japanese relations will remain in a 'half-dead' state."

The "Sin Min Pao" emphasizes the importance of the American-Japanese negotiations, which are reported to be starting shortly.

"They are likely to mark a decisive stage in relations between the United States and Japan," the paper declares.

"Once the negotiations break down, the United States will probably take positive measures either in the form of further assistance to China or an arms embargo against Japan.

"Since Japan obtains over 80 per cent. of her war supplies from the United States, the forthcoming negotiations, it is believed, will determine the fate of Japan's war in China.

"Japan will be unable to hold out for over six months if the United States enforces an economic boycott against her."

"If Japan hopes to reach an agreement with the United States," the "Sin Min Pao" concludes, "she must abandon the policy to establish the so-called 'New Order in East Asia.' If not, God only knows what will follow."

Communist Criticism

A significantly discordant note is struck by the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao," official organ of the Chinese Communist party, which, in an article published this morning, bitterly criticizes the United States' new Neutrality Act.

The Communist daily declares that the revision of the Neutrality Bill is definitely in favour of Britain and France, and to the disadvantages of Germany, "but makes no contribution to world peace."

The journal states that if the arms embargo had been repealed some months ago, the action might have been a serious warning to aggressors and might also have helped to prevent war.

"The European situation is, however, entirely different now. The present war in Europe is a battle for world domination by a few selfish interests.

"The repeal of the Arms Embargo," the journal continues, "far from preventing war, is likely to involve the United States in one, since she cannot remain neutral if her action favours Great Britain and France.

"The new Neutrality Act would have but little effect on the Far Eastern situation," the communist daily declared.

"Outwardly, the new legislation would appear to favour Japan, but the exemption of restrictions in Hongkong opens the way for shipment of arms from the United States to China.

"Since America has hitherto never enforced the Neutrality Law in the Far East, however," the paper continues, "the question does not concern China much."

Concluding, the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao" expresses confidence that the United States will continue to support Chinese resistance.—Reuter.

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German "Colonization" Of Poland

Natives Treated Harshly Like Lowest Slaves

Copenhagen, Oct. 30.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Berlingske Tidende" today described the "colonial" methods introduced by the German authorities in Poland.

Poles are forbidden to purchase more than their daily needs. Confiscations of property are being carried out at a brisk pace.

In the streets, Poles of both sexes must give way to Germans. Furthermore, they must bow to every officer of the German Army or Nazi Party. In shops, Germans must be served before Poles.

No Pole is allowed to speak to a German woman. Severe punishments will be meted out to those who violate this ruling.—Havas.

Jews Gravely Oppressed

Copenhagen, Oct. 30.

The German authorities in Poland have ordered buying and selling to be restricted as far as possible, and deals to be confined to essentials, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Berlingske Tidende." No travel, he says, is allowed without a permit. At Thorn all Poles must leave the pavements and raise their hats when German soldiers or Nazi party-men pass. Poles must also wait in shops until all Germans have been served. Jews, he declares, are served last. They are suffering intensely from Nazi oppression—not allowed to walk on pavements or to possess over 2,000 zloty, of which only 100 zloty can be in cash. All debts to Jews of over 500 zloty, he says, have been cancelled, and efforts are being made to prevent Jews from obtaining Red Cross assistance. They are forbidden to own wireless sets.—Reuter.

Chinese People Back Defence Bonds

First Payments Made By Central Government

Chungking, Oct. 30.

The significance of the first payment on interest and capital of the National Defence Bonds, issued by the Chinese Government, is stressed today by the "China Times," generally considered to be close to financial circles.

The Bonds are secured on revenues from Income Tax. Payment of principal totals $2,000,000, and interest $15,000,000.

The newspaper stresses the success in the collection of Income Tax, which is said to be sufficient to meet all obligations under the National Defence Bonds.

In conclusion, the "China Times" pays tribute to the populace for their contribution towards the Chinese war of resistance.—Reuter.

Lithuanians Reoccupy Former Capital

Moscow, Oct. 30.

Lithuanian troops yesterday occupied Vilna, former capital of Lithuania which Poland seized in 1920. Certain Red Army units were still in Vilna but all administrative authority had been surrendered. Meanwhile, the first Soviet troops crossed the Latvian border to garrison posts granted under the recent mutual assistance pact. The Latvian-German resettlement agreement sending all Germans in Latvia back to the Reich, also was reported initalled last night. The agreement will be signed today, according to Soviet reports. Already Germans are leaving Latvia in great numbers, clogging all highways across Lithuania to East Prussia.—United Press.

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OBITUARY

Mr. G. P. Buttridge

The death took place in the Country Hospital on Friday after a short illness of Mr. George Peter Buttridge, a member of the firm of E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd. Mr. Buttridge, who was 39 years of age, leaves a widow, Mrs. Lucy Buttridge, and three children, Pamela, Bootie and Brian.

In his native Wales Mr. Buttridge established a fine reputation as a Rugby football player, being a regular member of the redoubtable Cardiff team of 1924-25. During this season he played right wing, and his brother, right centre, for the Cardiff team which succeeded in defeating the undefeated "All Blacks" (New Zealand touring side). Playing against him in this game was the famous international, George Nepia, the Maori full-back who later played for Halifax Rugby League XIII. Mr. Buttridge also gained a trial cap for Wales and undoubtedly would have been included in his country's team had he not left Britain.

He saw service as a junior officer of the Merchant Navy during the last Great War at the age of 17 and he continued serving at sea until 1928 when he joined the firm of E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., with which firm he was associated at the time of his death.

His death at such an early age came as a great shock to his numerous friends and business associates, by whom he will be sadly missed. Great sympathy is extended to his wife, children and mother-in-law in Shanghai and to his relatives in Cardiff. The funeral took place yesterday at Hungjao Cemetery.

Miss Alice Brady

New York, Oct. 30.

Miss Alice Brady, well-known actress, died yesterday at the age of 46 after a lingering illness.—United Press.

Pig Plague Rages in Western Germany

Amsterdam. Oct. 29.

Plague is sweeping swine herds in western Germany, it was reported here today, and 25 per cent. of the pigs in the region were dying or dead. The plague claimed such a heavy toll because the swine were under-nourished, it was stated, for they were provided with no food except in refuse. German reports pinned hopes on supplies of grain expected from Russia, when the pigs would be properly fed.—Havas.

All-India Conference On Sugar to Meet

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 29.

The Government of India, it is learned here, has decided to convene at an early date an all-India conference, representing all aspects of the country's sugar industry. The conference will consider measures to secure the industry's rationalization and stabilization.—Reuter.

Austrian Troops Mutiny In Big Cities

Dissatisfaction Rife Because Germans Spared Casualties

Copenhagen, Oct. 30.

Disorders and mutinies occurred recently among Austrian troops in Graz, Vienna and several other important Austrian cities, the Berlin correspondent of the "National Tidende" reported today.

Dissatisfaction is rife among the troops, he added, as Austrian regiments were constantly used as shock elements in Poland while German soldiers were spared as much as possible.

The highest losses were therefore suffered by the Austrians, and this has created a great deal of resentment against Germany in military and civil circles in Austria, the correspondent concluded.—Havas.

"Every Tenth Man Shot"

London, Oct. 30.

Reports of unrest among troops in Vienna, Graz and Klagenfurt have leaked out through the Austrian border, says the French radio broadcast. Revolts of units returned from the Polish campaign are so serious, the reports add, that the German authorities have ordered each tenth man to be shot. The troops in Graz are described as being in a state of utmost agitation. The men complain that during their employment in Poland, they were treated much worse than units from the "old Reich."—Reuter.

Chungking to Form Confucius Society

Chungking, Oct. 30.

A National Confucius Society will be formed shortly, according to Chinese reports. Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, will be made President of the Society. Dr. Kung is a direct descendant of Confucius.

General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, will become honorary presidents.—Reuter.

200 Communist Youths In Belgrade Demonstrate

Belgrade, Oct. 29.

Two hundred Communist youths staged a loud but peaceful demonstration in the streets of Belgrade today, shouting out slogans such as "We want peace and an alliance with Russia." They were dispersed by the police and several arrests were made. The demonstration called forth no response from the population of the Yugoslav capital.—Havas.

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Japan Experiments in New Wireless

Interception of Broadcast Claimed Prevented

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

Successful tests of "wired wireless" were carried out in eastern Japan during the last seven days in conjuction with extensive anti-air raid drills, Mr. Shigeyoshi Matsuzaki, chief of the research section of the Bureau of Works of the Ministry of Communications, revealed here today.

"Wired wireless," already in use among some of the belligerents in Europe, prevents radio broadcasts from being intercepted outside of the country's borders and also prevents hostile bombers from being guided towards a city or a broadcasting station by radio waves sent out according to normal broadcasting methods.

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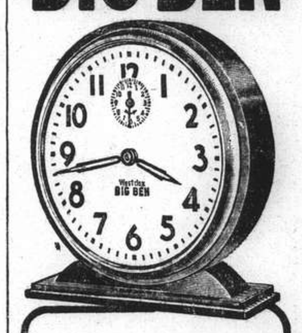

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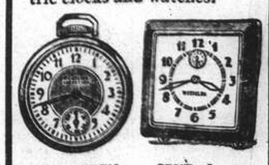

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Sir Arthur Blackburne, Chinese Counsellor of the British Embassy, arrived for Hongkong on Sunday in the ss. President Cleveland.

Mr. Carl Neprud of the Chinese Maritime Customs, returned from Hongkong in the ss. President Cleveland on Sunday.

Lieut.-Col. C. R. Spear, H. M. Military Attaché, sailed on Sunday in the ss. President Cleveland for England via the United States.

Members of the British Women's Association are advised that the annual service at Holy Trinity Cathedral for members of the Association will take place on Sunday, November 12.

This evening at 9.15 the Chamber Orchestra 1939 will hold its second concert at the Broadway Theatre. Maestro Fuchs is the conductor and Raja Bershadski soloist.

The annual bridge and mahjongg of the Scandinavian Women's Association in aid of needy Scandinavians at Christmas, will take place on Thursday, November 2, from 3-7 p.m. at the house of Mrs. K. E. A. Kronvall, 269 Amherst Avenue.

The D.K.K. announces that commencing with the ss. Dairen Maru sailing hence on Friday, November 3, their mail steamers to Tsingtao and Dairen will sail at 9 a.m. instead of 11 a.m. and consequently their stay overnight at Tsingtao is being done away with.

Mrs. L. Tucker, wife of the Rev. Luther Tucker, who is being detained by the Japanese police, he it is alleged, having distributed subversive literature and spread rumours, arrived in Shanghai on Sunday, according to the Embassy spokesman, accompanied by a maid and two children.

Dr. John L. Caughey, pastor of the Community Church will begin a series of lectures each Wednesday Evening beginning November 1 over XMHD 160 k.c. at 8.30 o'clock. His subject will be "The central teachings of Christ—A brief exposition of the sermon on the Mount." All are cordially invited "to Tune in."

The fourth anniversary number of "Follow Thro," published by Mr. Bruce S. Jenkins, has just been received by this office. This number is half again as large as the previous issues. In addition to the usual letter to "Friends," stories, jokes, philosophical quotations, insurance items, etc., it commemorates the Fourth Anniversary of Mr. Jenkins' Office.

The next meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association will be held in Union Church Hall, Soochow Road, on Tuesday, November 5 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. Social Hour; 5.45 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. Devotions. Minutes of last meeting. Address. The speaker for the evening will be Dr. J. E. Baker of the Shanghai International Red Cross. The subject of his address will be "Missionary Opportunity in Post-war China.'"

Mrs F. Rayden is pleased to inform all those who so very kindly helped by contributing funds and by knitting for the British Forces, that her daughter Dorothy last week took to England with her 24 pairs of socks, 24 pairs of gloves, 12 mufflers and 6 helmets. There is yet more wool for willing workers, which can be obtained from 1529 Bubbling Well Road or direct from Mrs. Rayden, 241 Fah Wah Road, off Columbia Road, Telephone 21032.

The results of the examination for Henry Lester Scholarships, held on October 16, are as follows:—Winners of Scholarships: (1) Edith Quayle, Public School for Girls (Yu Yuen Road). (2) Rebecca Katz, Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Girls. Honourable Mention, (1) Pamela Kay, Public School for Girls (Yu Yuen Road). The Scholarships commence at the beginning of next year (1940) and are tenable for a period of four years and have an annual value of about $450.

The Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight, October 28, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 15 and Chinese 572. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Tuberculosis 2, and Chinese, Tuberculosis 30; Typhoid Fever 27; Dysentery 10; Malaria 8; Beri-beri 5; Diphtheria 4 and Cholera, Measles, Encephalitis Lethargic, Choleraic Diarrhoea 1 each.

The health report of the French Municipality for the week ending October 28, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 5 and Chinese 213. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners Tuberculosis 2 and Chinese Tuberculosis 13; Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers 4; Beri-beri 4; Pneumonia 3; Diphtheria 2. Dysentery 2; Marsh Fever 2 and Cerebrospinal Meningitis, Varicocele, Septicemia 1 each.

Among the passengers who sailed on Sunday in the ss. President Cleveland for the United States were—Mrs. T. A. Watson and the Misses Susan and Victoria Watson; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walden; Mr. and Mrs. W. Storms; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clarke; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rugh; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pouncey and family; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Greens; Mr. Mrs. D. N. Carpenter and son; Major H. R. Huff; Major and Mrs. James L. Denham; Mr. C. B. Thompson and Messrs. George A. Ballish, W. S. Bowman, F. L. Finnell, S. Hoostock, J. Rasmussen and Lieut. R. B. Vanasse.

The Alaskan Mongolian Banner Chieftain, Tali Chaya, who recently visited Chungking to pay his respects to General Chiang Kai-shek, has contributed a sum of $300,000 to the Government, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The money has been transferred through General Chu Shao-liang, Chairman of the Kansu Provincial Government, to the Mongolian-Tibetan Affairs Commission. It will next be handed to the Military Affairs Commission. Of this amount, the Mongolian leader is giving 100,000 to the Chinese officers and men who scored the big victory in North Hunan, the report states.

Heating Buildings By Electricity

Warmth Produced by Electrical Thermal Storage

"The Warming of Buildings by Electrical Thermal Storage" was the title of a paper given at the second ordinary meeting of the Engineering Society of China held at the Park Hotel yesterday evening, by Mr. C. J. Merritt, M.I.H.V.E. A discussions followed Mr. Merritt's talk.

Dealing with electrical thermal Storage, Mr. Merritt stated that this might briefly be described as the production of heat by means of electricity at off-peak periods, when generating stations were lightly loaded and current was supplied at specially low rates, and the storing of the heat so produced, in water, contained in tanks for circulating at a predetermined temperature to maintain the required warmth in a building. Completely automatic control could be used to ensure that the equipment did the work for which it was designed, he said.

The applications of electrical thermal storage were many, and the architect, heating engineer, or consultant would inform the supplier of the electrical unit of the heat demand in B.T.U. Each scheme being worked out on its own merits. The choice of plant was governed by:—(a) The total heat requirement; (b) The space available for the equipment; and (c) The nature of the electrical supply.

Very Flexible

For a specified heat requirement, the circulating system and the amounts of storage were fixed, whether the supply was of high or medium voltage. The storage medium generally used was water, which was comparatively cheap and easy to handle. The storage temperature was dependent on the head of water available, and common values were 230 degrees Fahrenheit and upwards. With a view to reducing the bulk storage and so saving space, sealed water systems operating at temperatures in excess of 300 degrees Fahrenheit and the use of other media of higher specific heat had been considered.

The standard water system was very flexible Mr. Merritt continued, and had so many advantages, that alternatives were really not worth considering. A water system might require some special attention during the initial heating-up period due to precipitation of scale and sludge, but since the system operated on a closed circuit no further attention was necessary after the deposits had been removed. When electrode water heaters were used it was often found to be necessary to treat the water before the desired load could be obtained, because the conductivity of the water was reduced during the initial heating by the precipitation of the salts and other matter held in temporary suspension.

In some places current might be available at a low tariff during the greater part of the day. If so, it was often possible to dispense completely with the storage, the heat-storage of the building being sufficient to keep it reasonably warm during the short periods when the current was restricted. The heating unit in such installations was connected direct in the same way as an ordinary fuel-fired boiler, but it had the additional advantage that the complete-automatic control associated with an electrical thermal-storage system was retained.

Electrical Heaters

Two types of electrical heaters might be installed, one of the immersion or resistance type where the heating elements were separated from the water by container tubes, and the electrode type, where the elements were in direct contact with the water, Mr. Merritt stated. Local control could be manual or automatic, and a normal and desired condition was that the control should permit switching only at the minimum load setting.

Complete automatic control was distinctive feature of an electrical storage scheme, and gave it an economical advantage that might be decisive in determining its adoption. The electrical control and protective equipment used consisted of devices that formed a vital part of modern distribution schemes, and consequently the plant did not depend for its correct operation on special apparatus.

The storage temperature was generally 230 degrees Fahrenheit or more, and the water circulating system could be designed for a flow temperature of 160 degrees Fahrenheit. A mixing valve or blender was installed to reduce the temperature of the water before it entered the system, and this valve functioned automatically. The mixer consisted of a specially designed horizontal mixing chamber and a two entry diaphragm valve. The outlet passed the water direct to, the circulating system, and the two entries were connected to the storage vessel and the return flow pipe before it entered the storage vessel. The valve was arranged to throttle or close off either of the inlets, so that the hot water from the storage vessel, and the cooler water from the return flow might be passed separately or in varying proportions into the mixing chamber. A themostat controlled a supply of water taken from the main.

Angry Husband Throws Wife Into Creek

As a result of a squabble with his wife, a Chinese boatman pushed the woman into the Soochow Creek, at the Chapoo Road Bridge, shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was taken from the water, which was not deep at that point at the time, by Settlement policemen, while the husband was arrested and charged with attempted murder. It was said that he had been drinking when the row started.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding at Holy Trinity Cathedral

Yesterday afternoon the wedding took place in the Cathedral of Lieutenant R. C. Gascoigne, The Seaforth Highlanders, son of the late Lt.-Col. Cecil Gascoigne, D.S.O., and of Mrs. Gascoigne of Ardullie Lodge, Dingwall, Ross-shire, Scotland, and Miss Sylvia Rapozo, daughter of the late Arthur Rapozo and of Mrs. de Paiva Rapozo of London. Lieut. W. L. Mackintosh, The Seaforth Highlanders, was best man, the ushers being Lieut. R. D. Maclagan, The Seaforth Highlanders, Lieut. A. C. A. Cater, The East Surrey Regiment, and Mr. A. H. Samson, Assistant Commissioner of Police.

Japanese Prince Pays Visit to Shanghai

No Explanation of Army Chief's Arrival Given

Field Marshal Prince Kotohito Kanin, Chief of the Japanese Army General Staff, arrived in Shanghai in the ss. Nagasaki Maru on Sunday afternoon. His arrival caused a complete tie-up of traffic in the Hongkew area as both Japanese Army and Navy officials enforced extraordinary precautions in the district, cordoning off several roads to traffic and banishing all pedestrians, including Japanese civilians and soldiers off duty, from the streets.

Yesterday morning Prince Kanin accompanied by an escort of about twenty motor cars sped along Yangtszepoo Road in the direction of Woosung. The same precautions as those employed upon his arrival were in effect and the streets were heavily guarded by soldiers and sailors. In the afternoon the same thing took place when the royal visitor paid a visit to the Japanese Consulate-General, Broadway being blocked off to all traffic as Prince Kanin journeyed to and from the Consulate-General.

No official explanation of Prince Kanin's visit to Shanghai has been announced by local Japanese authorities.

Man Robbed on Bus In Yu Yuen Road

Gang of Three Takes $84 On Route 9 Vehicle

Three gangsters, one of whom pointed a pistol at him, took $84 from a Chinese passenger on a Route 9 omnibus in Yu Yuen Road at 2.35 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The other passengers and the conductor were so frightened that they did not attempt to prevent the gang's escape at the nearest stop. No shots were fired.

Early yesterday morning, while it was still dark, four Chinese robbed House 346, Lane 1371, Ferry Road, taking money and clothing to the total value of $25, and escaped. This gang had three pistols, which they displayed but did not fire.

WEDDING

Gascoigne—Rapozo

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Lieutenant Robert Clifton Gascoigne, The Seaforth Highlanders, son of the late Lieut.-Col. Cecil Gascoigne, D.S.O., and of Mrs. Gascoigne of Ardullie Lodge, Dingwall, Ross-shire, Scotland, and Miss Sylvia Inez de Paiva Rapozo, daughter of the late Arthur Rapozo and of Mrs. de Paiva Rapozo of London. Major the Rev. J. Lewis Bryan officiated, assisted by Captain the Rev. J. A. Williamson.

The bride, who was given away by Lieut.-Colonel R. A. Wolfe Murray, D.S.O., M.C., wore a pale blue short skirted dress with hat to match. The bridegroom wore uniform and was attended by Lieut. W. L. Mackintosh, The Seaforth Highlanders, as best man. The ushers were Lieut. R. D. Maclagan, The Seaforth Highlanders, Lieut. A. C. A. Cater, The East Surrey Regiment, and Mr. A. H. Samson, Assistant Commissioner of Police.

By kind permission of M. Emile Fontanel, Chargé d'Affaires for Switzerland, a reception was held after the ceremony at the Swiss Consulate-General, 1469 Avenue Joffre.

Japanese Artists Arrive

Party Will Paint China's Scenic Spots

Six representative Japanese artists, selected to paint famous scenic spots in China, arrived here Sunday from Kobe in the Tatuta Maru, the "Mainichi Shimbun" said yesterday. It is the first undertaking of its kind in China.

The artists, invited here by the Central China Railway Company, are to do their work in the vicinity of Shanghai, Soochow, Chinkiang, Nanking and Hangchow during the next month, returning to Japan at the end of November, the paper said. The artists who arrived were Mr. Shuzan Tobita, Mr. Shinsui Ito, and Mr. Sanryo Sakai, all of Tokyo, and Mr. Shoko Kamikura, Mr. Yoson Ikade, and Mr. Chosei Miwa, all of Kyoto, the "Mainichi" stated. Mr. Makoto Den, vice-president of the Central China Railway Company, accompanied the group to Shanghai.

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Neutrality Change Criticized

Local Japanese Press Not Favourably Impressed By Washington Decision

Passage of the Pittman neutrality revision bill by the U.S. Senate was looked upon gravely by the Japanese press in Shanghai yesterday.

The "Mainichi Shimbun" editorially asserted that the repeal of the present neutrality law was a declaration of an American national policy in the European conflict and was "closely related to an arms embargo bill against Japan."

The "Tairiku Shimpo," at the same time, took issue with President Franklin D. Roosevelt's claims that the new bill would be a law leading to peace, and declared that the law would "become a road to Hell."

The "Mainichi" pointed out that there "are possibilities of an arms embargo bill against Japan being brought up for action at the next regular session of the U.S. Congress."

"In such a case, would Japan be able to face the situation as calmly as the Germans did?" the "Mainichi" asked.

Berlin Expected It

German foreign office officials upon learning of the U.S. Senate's action, "calmly stated that they had expected it," according to the paper.

"It is too late to do anything after the bomb has exploded," the "Mainichi" warned.

Both papers agreed that the enactment of the neutrality revision bill would be a definite blow to Germany and an aid to Great Britain and France in the European war.

On the surface, the newspapers stated, the bill appeared impartial, but Great Britain, with her mighty navy controlling the Atlantic, would easily be able to acquire war supplies from America on a cash-and-carry basis, as the bill stipulates. Germany would not, the papers said.

"The revision of the neutrality act by the U.S. Senate" the "Tairiku Shimpo" said, "means that the United States has abandoned her traditional policy of isolation and has clearly taken her stand backing the Allies."

Japanese War Dead Honoured

Japanese school children and adults of Shanghai gathered in large numbers at the Dairen Kisen Kaisha, Yangtszepoo Wharf, on Sunday morning to pay a final tribute to the ashes of Japanese officers and men killed in action, or who died from wounds and illness, in Central China, as they left for their last journey home aboard a Japanese transport, the local Japanese newspapers reported yesterday. This was the 35th group of ashes of war dead being sent back to Japan since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict, according to the dailies.

Indian Charged with Rape in Pootung

Charge Preferred in H.M. Police Court Yesterday

Evidence of arrest only was given in H.M. Police Court before Mr. C. H. Haines, H.M. Registrar, yesterday afternoon, when Bikar Singh, an Indian watchman, was accused of raping a Chinese woman in Pootung. The case was adjourned until November 6, bail being allowed on Bikar Singh's own recognizance of $500 and two sureties of $500.

The charge against Bikar Singh, who is employed by the Da Kong Cotton Mill, Kunming Road, was that on or about October 17, at Pah Dah Deu, Pootung, he had carnal knowledge of Kuo Peng-shih without her consent.

Mr. P. Watkin Williams prosecuted on behalf of the S.M.P. and stated that he did not wish to proceed with the case. He asked for an adjournment which was granted.

Inspector J. Swayn, inspector in charge of Hongkew Police Station, told the Court that an officer of the City Government Police Bureau came to Hongkew Station at 5 p.m. on October 28 with the accused, who was detained in custody.

It will be recalled that Bikar Singh was detained for twelve days in a Chinese Court building in Pootung and that efforts to secure his release were made by officials of the Sikh Gurdwara in East Paoshan Road. British Consular officers communicated with Mayor Fu Siao-en, who promised to investigate the man's detention.

Man Killed Under Bus In Nanking Road

During the post-tiffin traffic rush yesterday, a Chinese pedestrian was knocked down and killed by an omnibus in Nanking Road at Fokien Road.

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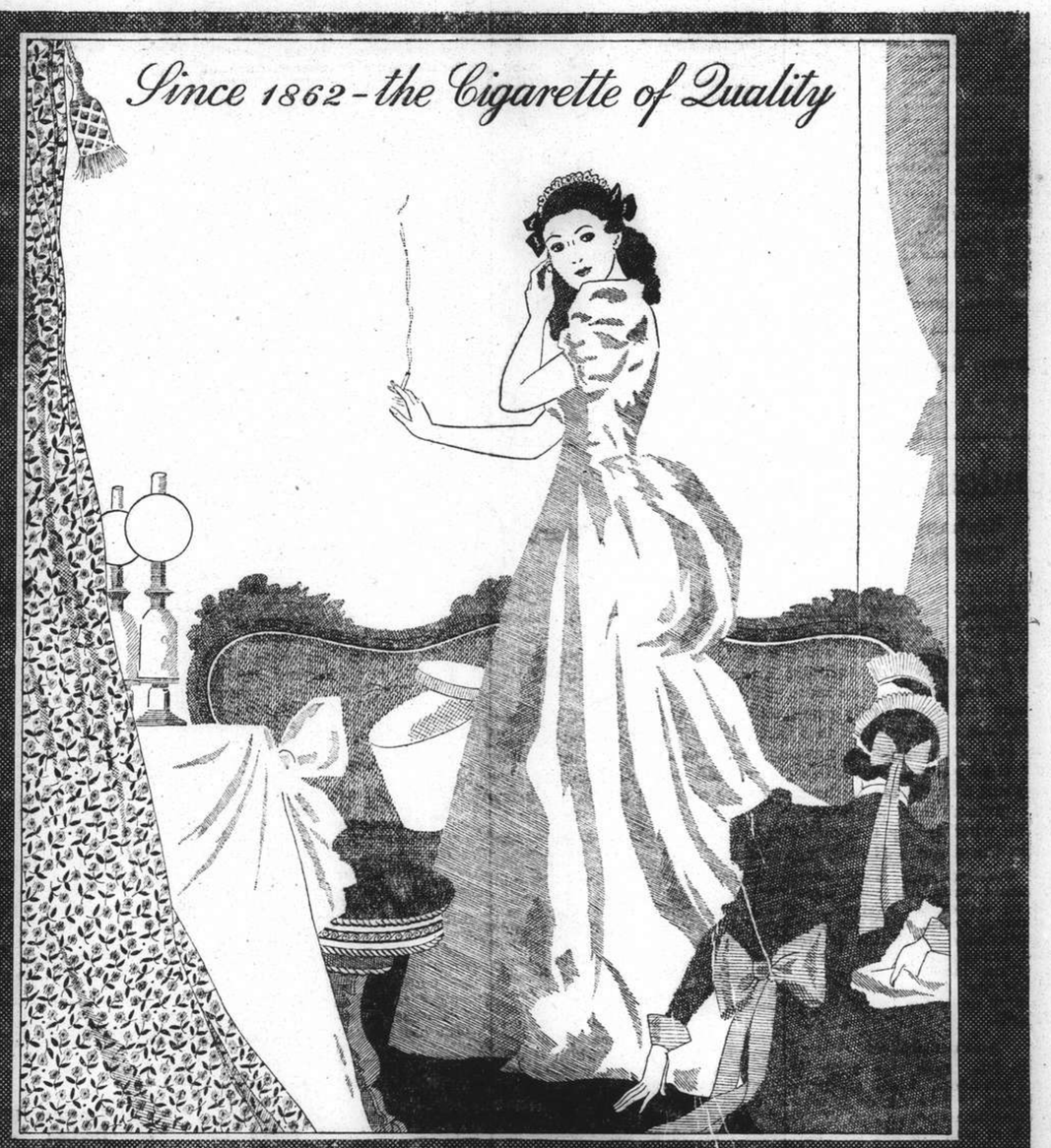

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Money & Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 5 1/16	$ 46.83
U.S. $100 @ 8 1/2	$1,176.47

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 5 1/16	$ 45.17
U.S. $100 @ 8 1/16	$1,126.76
London—demand	5 1/16
4 months' sight credits	5 1/16
4 months' sight docts	5 1/32
6 months' sight credits	5 1/32
6 months' sight docts	5 1/32
New York—demand	U.S. $8 1/16
4 months' sight credits	9 1/16
4 months' sight docts	9 1/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 5 1/16	U.S. $8 3/4
Hongkong/London	1/3

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 16 3/4
Java Guilders	" 16 1/2
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 16 1/4
Java Guilders	" 16

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Buying	@9 =$1,111.110	@5 1/16 =$44.651
Selling	@8 3/16 =$1,159.420	@5 1/16 =$46.265

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Belgas	0.51=$1	Belgas	23.55=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.71=$1		Swiss Frs. 0.38 1/2=$1	
Tourist Lire 1,89			=$1

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 5 1/2	Lowest	5 1/16
U.S. G.$	8 1/16		8 1/32
Yen	—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING Oct.
£ T.T.	5 1/4	4 m/s. l.c.	5 3/8
G.$ T.T.	8 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	8 1/8
Fcs. T.T.	383	4 m/s.	—
Rs. T.T.	29 1/4	15 d/s.	29 3/4

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London pence per std. oz.	—	—
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	60.06	—

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Bombay was 12 annas up at 60.06.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 5 1/16 sterling and 8 1/2 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 5 1/16 sterling and 8 1/2 U.S.$, but with no buyers there was a steady feeling. Business was ultimately done at 5 1/16 sterling and 8 1/2 U.S.$ and subsequently at 5 1/4 and 8 3/4; 5 1/16 and 8 7/8; and 5 1/32 and 8 1/16, before declining to 5 1/16 and 8 5/8 after which fluctuations were narrower.

The market closed with sellers at:

5 1/32	sterling	8 3/4 U.S.$	Oct.
5 1/32	"	8 1/32 U.S.$	Nov.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Oct. 30.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.14	.145	S
Antamok	.13	.13	S
Baguio Gold	.13	.13	
Batong Buhay	.009	.009	
Benguet Consolidated	10.20 S	10.20	S
Big Wedge	.18	.18	
Coco Grove	.14	.14	
Consolidated Mines	.003	.0035	S
Demonstration	.07 S	.07	S
I.X.L.	.345	.345	
Ipo Gold	.12 S	.12	S
Itogon	.205 S	.21	S
Mambulao Consolidated	unq.	.03	S
Masbate Consolidated	.07	.0725	S
Mine Operations	.0825 S	.0825	S
North Camarines	.135	.13	
Paracale Gumaus	.16	.16	
San Mauricio	.72 S	.73	S
Surigao Consolidated	.15	.15	
Suyoc	.115	.115	
United Paracale	.27 S	.275	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0725 S	.075	S

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 230,800 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 66.35 —Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Oct. 30.	
Kogo 5%	Y105.47

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

There was a considerable activity in the market yesterday, particularly in Shanghai Lands which enjoyed a spectacular rise due to various rumours regarding the Northern District. The market opened at 9.20 buyers, thereafter rising to 10½ at which point there was considerable profit taking and the price reacted to close at 10.20 buyers and 10.30 sellers. As a result of this activity not much interest was taken in the rest of the market which remained very steady.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
207.95	105.32	General	186.60	+0.34
274.80	95.55	Rubbers	258.72	—1.62

Total 104,375 shares, 191 bonds.

Afternoon Session

$1,100	F. M. C. 8% 1921		$ 97.00
$3,000	Power 5½%		$ 87.25
$5,000	Power 5½%		87.00
$10,000	S. M. C. 5%		70.00
10	H. & S. B. C.	D HK	$1,325.00
2,000	I. I. Trust		8.20
1,000	I. I. Trust		8.15
500	I. I. Trust		8.10
1,000	I. I. Trust		8.15
500	S'hai Loan		8.70
1,200	S'hai Loan	D	8.75
500	S'hai Loan		8.80
3,000	S'hai Loan		8.85
1,000	S'hai Loan		8.80
500	S'hai Loan	D	8.75
500	S'hai Loan		8.75
500	S'hai Loan		8.70
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	D	8.40
500	Yangtsze Finance		8.40
1,500	S'hai Land		9.20
500	S'hai Land		9.30
1,500	S'hai Land		9.50
1,500	S'hai Land		9.80
500	S'hai Land		9.85
2,500	S'hai Land		9.90
500	S'hai Land	D	9.90
500	S'hai Land		9.95
3,500	S'hai Land		10.00
1,000	S'hai Land		10.30
1,500	S'hai Land		10.40
500	S'hai Land		10.50
1,000	S'hai Land		10.40
500	S'hai Land	D	10.50
500	S'hai Land		10.40
500	S'hai Land		10.30
2,000	S'hai Land		10.10
1,000	S'hai Land		10.20
3,000	S'hai Land		10.10
500	S'hai Land	D	10.10
500	S'hai Land		10.20
500	S'hai Land	D	10.30
1,500	S'hai Land		10.30
1,000	S'hai Land		10.20
1,800	New Engineering		14.20
100	New Engineering		14.10
100	New Engineering	D	14.10
50	S. & H. Wharves		231.00
500	Wheelock		61.50
300	Wheelock	D	61.50
300	C. G. Omnibus		23.75
100	Telephone		17.90
500	Telephone		18.00
400	Telephone		17.70
200	Tram Bearer		38.75
100	Tram Bearer	D	38.50
300	Tram Bearer		38.50
700	Metals		11.30
200	Metals		11.40
200	Metals	D	11.40
1,000	Exploration		7.50
1,000	Exploration		7.95
7,000	Exploration		8.00
500	Exploration	D	8.00
1,000	Exploration		7.95
1,000	Exploration		8.00
2,000	Exploration		7.95
1,000	Exploration		8.00
70	S'hai Power Prefs		125.50
10	S'hai Power Prefs	D	125.25
30	S'hai Power Prefs		125.25
300	Ewos Mills (Ord)	D	21.90
300	Ewos Mills (Ord)		21.90
200	Ewos Mills (Ord)		21.80
100	Ewos Mills (Ord)		21.70
900	Ewos Mills (Ord)	D	21.70
200	Anglo-Java		35.50
6,600	Batu Anam		0.50
1,000	Chemors		1.88
1,000	Chengs		0.41
1,000	Consolidated		6.25
3,000	Java Consolidated		4.10
100	Langkat		19.90
200	Langkat		19.80
900	Langkat		19.90
800	Langkat		20.00
1,300	Langkat		19.90
4,000	Samagaga		1.84
2,000	Kelantan		0.46
8,000	Kelantan	D	0.46
3,000	China Finance		0.25
1,000	Cathay Land		1.30
200	Caldbeck, Macg. (Pref)		14.00

ODD LOTS

250	Shanghai Loan	$ 8.85
100	Shanghai Land	10.20
5	Shanghai Power (Pref)	125.25
100	Shanghai Land	10.30
260	Kelantan	0.47
200	Shanghai Land	9.80
100	Exploration	8.00
300	Shanghai Land	9.75
300	Shanghai Loan	8.70
200	Exploration	7.90
160	Shanghai Land	10.00
200	Shanghai Loan	8.85
100	Shanghai Land	10.20
100	Shanghai Land	10.50
300	Shanghai Land	10.40

D—Direct Business.

London in War-Time

Exchange Control Transforms Market, Otherwise City Financially Little Disturbed

IN the first week of war, a great deal was accomplished towards adapting Britain's financial machinery to war-time needs. Immediately upon the declaration of war the authorities issued a series of important decrees which in many respects have transformed the financial system overnight, and with it the structure of the City. Indeed, perhaps the most striking thing about the new regulations is the relatively small extent to which the pure emergency element has entered into them, states the "Financial News." As in 1914, an emergency currency was created by making postal orders legal tender. Yet although the shift of population, and the consequent disturbance to the framework of retail credit, has been vastly greater than anything experienced in the last war, it is doubtful whether any real difficulties would have been experienced even in the absence of such a provision.

The Currency and Bank Notes Act, passed early this year, introduced an element of elasticity into our currency system which has proved particularly convenient in the present emergency; for the greater part of the increased demand for notes has been met automatically by the writing up of the Bank of England's gold.

Bank's Assistance

As in 1914, again, the Bank of England has offered special assistance to acceptors of bills unable to meet their commitments by reason of the outbreak of war. In this case also, comparatively little use is likely to be made of the emergency provision. The service of the remaining stand-still bills left over from 1931 has been suspended; and other acceptors may find their overseas customers unable to place them in funds for a variety of reasons. But the total of outstanding acceptances is considerably smaller than in 1914. For this reason among others there has not been the slightest suggestion of any need for a general moratorium on bills, which was one of the first steps taken in 1914.

Foreign Securities

Far more necessary and important are the various measures which substitute a system of exchange control for the former system of free market dealings, subject only to the intervention of the Exchange Account. These may be divided broadly into those whose object is to mobilize our exchange resources in the hands of the authorities, and those which ensure that these reserves shall not be needlessly drawn upon. Even before the outbreak of war, the Treasury took steps to mobilize our extensive holdings of foreign securities, as an adjunct to our primary exchange reserve in the form of gold. Holders were compelled to register their holdings, were prohibited from selling without Treasury consent and were required to transfer their securities to the authorities if called upon. In due course, the Treasury will doubtless announce, as in the last war, the terms on which it will accept securities for sale or on deposit, but that part of the machinery has not yet been set up.

Meanwhile, British residents have been required to hand to the authorities all private holdings of gold and of important foreign currencies. Finally, the mobilization of exchange resources was completed by the transfer to the Exchange Account of the £280,000,000 of gold remaining in the Issue Department of the Bank of England. As a corollary to the surrender of existing holdings British residents must now apply to the authorities for any exchange they require. Though comprehensive, this regulation is more than liberal by Continental standards, since exchange will be provided for the settlement of pre-war obligations and as far as possible for the ordinary conduct of business.

Supplementing the exchange control, however, is a ban on the import of luxury goods and of articles with which the country is well supplied. Thus, there is no danger that our formidable exchange reserves will be drawn upon for inessential purposes. Whether the system is so liberal that non-residents will be able to transfer sterling assets abroad is still not clear.

The immediate result of the exchange control has been a complete transformation of the exchange market. Foreign exchange brokers disappear from the picture entirely. The public now deals with the Bank of England through the intermediary of a number of banks, the so-called authorized dealers, possessing extensive branch networks. Similarly, the former function of the Gold market has largely disappeared, now that the Bank of England, the sole ultimate buyer, merely announces its buying price. Elsewhere, the functioning of the City has been very little disturbed. New capital issues have been prohibited except with the consent of the Treasury—an obviously necessary step to prevent interest rates being forced up by competition between private industry and the authorities for the available supply of savings. All but three of the important Commodity markets have been superseded, as a result of the control of essential materials by the Ministry of Supply. The market in International securities has naturally shrunk to but a shadow of its former self. But the Discount market is absolutely untouched and stands ready, like the machinery of the Gilt-edged market, to meet any demands which the needs of war finance may impose upon it.

British Money and Markets

London's Prompt Adjustment to War Needs Mobilization of the Country's Finance

THE change-over from peace to war-time conditions is proceeding in the City with remarkable smoothness. It has been, and still is, a tremendous task, for Government control and official regulations impinge on every phase of finance and commerce. There has been no hesitation anywhere in the acceptance of the new conditions. Staffs of banks and commercial organizations are steadily adapting themselves to the national requirements and the carefully planned schemes of the Government are being carried out faithfully and efficiently, writes the Financial Editor of the "Observer" of September 10.

Naturally the new machine is apt to "creak" a little, but this is inevitable. Causes of such irregularities are, however, being examined, and there is no doubt whatever that the object of keeping the financial and commercial organizations of the nation going under wartime conditions is being achieved.

The "House" Reopened

Business has been resumed on the Stock Exchange. After two days in which transactions were carried on between offices the "House" reopened on September 7. There was a good attendance, although there was a noticeable thinness in the younger element, owing to the large number who have been called up for one or other section of His Majesty's forces.

Markets in the two days of the week have been fairly active, although business was inevitably limited by the regulation that all dealings are for cash, the system of fortnightly settlements being entirely suspended.

So far as transactions during the last Account are concerned these were due for final settlement on September 21. It has been evident, however, that many of those with open accounts have in the past two days been doing their best to clear up the position at once rather than await events in the next fortnight. This, it is stated, accounted for some selling of leading industrials.

Prices Well Maintained

Otherwise prices have been remarkably well maintained with little more than normal fluctuations. Gilt-edged stocks are changing hands at around the officially fixed minimum prices which still remain, with some delay in completing bargains owing to the removal of certain branches of the Bank of England to the country.

Dealers in home railway stocks have fixed their own minimums at which some business has been done. In other sections business has been conducted with reasonable freedom, mostly around the level of quotations ruling when the market closed. There has been a demand for shipping and rubber shares and iron and steel; copper and tin shares are firmer.

On the other hand, motor and aircraft shares are rather weaker and, as indicated above, some of the leading industrials have reacted. There has been no indication, however, of any general desire to sell. The mass of investors is evidently prepared to await events with confidence in the outcome of the war.

Next week the Stock Exchange will be closed at 2 o'clock each day, thus synchronising with the new banking closing hour.

Financial Mobilization

Mobilization of the financial and economic resources of the nation are being made as complete as that of the fighting forces. It is essential that the Government should have at its disposal gold and foreign exchange to pay for necessary imports. With this object powers were taken to place private holdings of gold, foreign exchange, and foreign securities at its disposal.

Another step was taken this week with the object of concentrating the whole of these resources under one control. Except for a nominal amount, shown in the weekly Bank return to be £102,189, the whole of the gold held by the Bank of England as part security for the note issue has been handed over to the Exchange Equalization Fund.

The amount thus transferred was approximately £280,000,000, which, added to the unknown amount already in the Exchange Fund, places a very formidable weapon in the hands of the Government.

At the same time under the terms of the Currency (Defence) Act the objects for which the Exchange Equalization Fund can be used are so extended as to give a free hand to the Treasury.

Exchange Control

Foreign exchange departments of the banks have been busy studying the new regulations. As time goes on precedents will be established, but for the moment queries inevitably arise. In doubtful cases customers requiring exchange must be prepared for slight delay while their problems are submitted to the highest authority.

So far the Bank of England has issued rates, revised daily, for the nine currencies which holders are required to sell to the Bank. The list is headed by the American dollar, which has been kept at 4.02—4.06. This compares with the last free market quotation of 4.11—4.22.

Outside these nine currencies, rates for other exchange are being made within the market.

It must be realized, however, that, except for certain currencies such as those of British colonies and protectorates, all dealings in foreign exchange are now finally centred in the Bank of England, to which the appropriate application forms must be submitted through the banks which are authorized agents.

Residents in this country must now surrender any gold or sovereigns they hold to the Bank of England. The Bank's price for gold is the highest-ever price of 168s. an ounce and for sovereigns 39s. 3d.

Vital Export Trade

It should not be forgotten that this mobilization of resources in the hands of the Treasury must continue to be supported by our export trade. To a great extent the goods we sell pay for the goods we buy.

In the House of Commons Mr. Stanley, the President of the Board of Trade, emphasized the vital importance of the maintenance of the export trade. He indicated that high priority will be given to ports among the various demands on the country's resources consistent with the satisfaction of essential home requirements and overriding war needs.

He called upon manufacturers and exporters in this country, in the national interest, to take the fullest advantage of all opportunities to export.

Control of Commodities

Government control over market movements of essential commodities is obvious necessity under war-time conditions, and the past week has seen extensive action in this connection.

In addition to the Food Control, under which requisition of cereal stocks is proceeding and prices of provisions have been fixed until further notice, fifteen further Controllers have been appointed who will be responsible for metals, fibres, leather, timber, paper, alcohol, fertilisers, etc.

Price of Rubber

Almost the only markets in which there has, so far, been a return to anything approaching normal free dealings are those for rubber and tin.

Both are, of course, already subject to international control shemes, in which the British Government is represented. Business in the London Rubber Exchange was resumed on Thursday, dealings being for "spot" only. For a time the market has to "feel its way" carefully.

While it had been shut American prices had risen to a level equal to over 1s. per lb. sterling, while the usual stock statistics, etc., are no longer available.

The rise in American prices was not fully reflected here. It was largely due to American fears of a shortage due to British export restrictions, and shipping difficulties. Eventually the market here settled down at just under 10d. per lb.

An important development was the establishment of a Ministry of Supply Agency in the City for the purchase of rubber for the American Barter agreement. In this connection the quota has been raised to 70 per cent.

In the Metals

Although business in copper, lead, and spelter has been suspended during the past week owing to difficulties in fixing prices with the authorities, big trading has been seen in tin.

When the market reopened for business on Sept. 7 1,800 tons of the metal changed hands in the quarter of an hour alotted for tin dealings. This was followed by a turnover of some 750 tons on September 9.

The price would undoubtedly have risen smartly but for the buffer pool. The heavy demand was met by the pool authorities, which supplied spot buyers and made forward purchases against the cash sales. The price was therefore virtually fixed at the £230 per ton which the buffer pool demanded for its metal.

It is pointed out that the American quotation for tin is now around £295 per ton.

The first step towards reinstatement of business in the other metals, under Government supervision, will be made on Monday. On that day a settlement for open positions up to September 1 will be conducted. Dealers are anxiously awaiting further news on this point.

London Stock Market Firm

Treasury Bills Reveal Decline

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 29.

Looking back on the week's stock market, press commentators record a consolidation of the firm undertone which has been growing over the past few days.

The War Loan which closed on October 27 at 91⅞ ex-dividend, had made a net advance over the week of 2⅜. The index of industrial shares, compiled by the "Financial News," rose by 1.5 to 75.6, following rises of 2.0 and 2.4 in the two preceding weeks.

The Treasury Bill rate fell yesterday to 23/8.83d. compared with 24/3,39d. last week.—Reuter.

Finance Companies Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co. of China Ltd., shares at noon on Friday last was $10.68, and of the Yangtsze Finance Co. Ltd., $10.18.

Australia Limits Gold Profits

75 P.C. Tax on Gold Sales Above A. £9; Many Shares Marked Down

Australia, like South Africa and Southern Rhodesia, is to limit the increase in gold mining profits resulting from the recent sharp rise in the price of the metal. Mr. P. C. Spender, Minister Without Portfolio, announced in the House of Representatives on September 15, that a tax is to be imposed on gold producers in the Commonwealth and Australian Territories of 75 per cent. on the excess gold price above £9 (Australian) per fine ounce. This means that at the current price of the metal—210s. (Australian) and 168s. sterling—producers would receive 187s. 6d. per ounce (Australian), equivalent to 150s. sterling.

Following the news there was a general marking-down of Australian gold shares, although little stock came on offer, states the "Financial News."

Australia is to follow in the footsteps of South Africa and Southern Rhodesia in curtailing the advance in gold mining earnings accruing from the recent jump in the price of gold.

What Producers Will Receive

The present sterling price of gold of 168s. per ounce is equivalent to 210s. in Australian currency. There is thus, at present prices, an excess of 30s. Australian per ounce, 75 per cent. of which would be appropriated by the Government as the result of the new tax.

This means that at September 16, price of the metal Australian producers would receive 187s. 6d. per ounce in the local currency, which would be equivalent to 150s. sterling.

This, of course, coincides with the figure already taken as a basis for the limitation of gold mining profits by the South African and Southern Rhodesian authorities.

Shares Marked Down

The news caused a general marking down of Australian Gold shares, although it was emphasized that little stock came on offer.

Wilunas at 7s. 9d. closed 9d. down, and losses of 6d. occurred in Lake Views at 18s. and in N. Kalgurli (1912) at 18s. 6d. Gt. Boulder and several others were 3d. or so easier.

At the same time, it is worth noting that Australian Gold shares had not, in fact, made any material headway in the last week or two, and, in consequence, dealers were expressing some surprise that there should have been such a marked reaction.

Even with the limitation of profits imposed by the latest decree, it remains evident that, in the absence of any decisive increase in working costs, the established Westralian gold producers are likely to fare at least as well as during the past year.

As already announced, the gold mininig companies will not be liable for the increased company taxation provided for in the Federal Budget—announced by Mr. Spender—while monthly remittances to London will continue, based on last year's average.

It is thus reasonable to suppose, all things being equal, that dividend payments of the prominent producers, such as Lake Views and Sons of Gwalia, will not be adversely affected.

No Surprise

It came as no real surprise that the Australian Government had decided upon such a course. The South African Government's decision to appropriate all gold sales effected over 150s. per ounce was announced some time ago.

Since the overthrow of General Hertzog there had been vague hopes in some quarters that the new South African Government might modify the decree to some extent.

All such hopes, however, were definitely ended by the announcement that the new Government intends to "subscribe to the principles" of the statement of August 31 dealing with the proceeds of the realization of gold over 150s.

West African and Indian gold producers have so far escaped any limitation of profits arising from the higher gold price. The four companies operating in the Kolar field in Mysore already pay a substantial proportion of earnings to the local Government by way of royalties, and it is not, therefore, expected that any further imposition will be made.

Position Obscure

On the other hand, considerable doubt is expressed whether the West African undertakings will be allowed to derive the full benefit of the advance in the price of gold to 168s. for very much longer.

The position here is somewhat obscure, but it is apparent that any check on profits, such as administered by the South African, Southern Rhodesian and Australian Governments, would be the result of action on the part of the British authorities.

British Silver Imports Ban No Surprise

London, Oct. 26.

Dealers in bullion here are not surprised at the Board of Trade's decision to impose a ban on silver imports, except under licence, to the United Kingdom.

Ever since the outbreak of hostilities, these circles state, exchange control regulations have made it very difficult to obtain exchange for the payment of silver imports.

At the same time, it is recognized that silver imports had been arranged from the United States, where importers of British goods, in need of sterling, purchased silver from American holders for shipment to London, where it was resold.

With the London price of silver standing at a considerable premium over the American parity, such transactions, while yielding considerable profits to American traders, have resulted in a loss of Foreign Exchange to Britain.—Reuter.

Bank of France Returns

Paris, Oct. 26.

Gold reserves totalling 97,266,000,000 francs of a gold content of 27.5 milligrammes were shown in the returns issued today by the Bank of France for the week ended October 18, indicating no change compared with the preceding week.

The total note circulation was given as 144,239,000,000 francs, a decrease of 605,000,000 francs, compared with last week.—Reuter.

British Tin Policy Questioned in Commons

Government to Lower Prices When Conditions Normal

London, Oct. 26.

Removal of the maximum price for British tin could only be considered when market conditions became more normal, declared Mr. Edward Leslie Burgin, Minister of Supply, in the House of Commons today.

This was in reply to a question which drew attention to the danger to the tin smelting industry due to the order which fixes prices substantially below American prices.

Mr. Burgin pointed out that the American spot price had already fallen a long way from its highest level. He hoped that increased supplies now coming forward would soon permit of a more normal relationship between domestic and world prices. Meanwhile, he added, the Government attached importance to the domestic smelting industry and was watching the position closely.—Reuter.

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, Oct. 26

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended October 25, respecting entire body of reporting member banks of the system, revealed no change on bills bought as compared with the previous week and the corresponding period of last year.

United States securities held decreased by $12,000,000 from last week but increased by $172,000,000 compared with last year, while the Federal Reserve ratio was higher by 0.3 percent over last week and by 2.4 percent compared with the corresponding week last year.

Federal Reserve bank credit decreased by $46,000,000 from last week but increased by $191,000,000 over last year.

Monetary gold stocks, as compared with last week and the corresponding period in 1938, revealed increases of $42,000,000 and $2,988,000,000, respectively.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $24,000 from the preceding week and by $3,573,000 from the corresponding week in 1938.

During the period under review bills bought totalled $1,000,000; U.S. securities held $2,736,000,000 and the Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 85.6 per cent.

Federal Reserve bank credit amounted to $2,771,000,000; monetary gold stocks $17,039,000,000 and industrial advances $11,763,000.—Reuter.

Japan Hit By British Silver Restrictions

London, Oct. 27.

Japan will be hard hit by the New Board of Trade order prohibiting the import of silver into Britain without government license, financial quarters said today.

Informed quarters said the Government silver import licenses would be "readily granted to countries in the sterling area, but it is doubtful to what extent they will be available to other nations."

Worthy of note is the fact that Japan, the heaviest shipper of silver to England in the first eight months of 1939, is no longer a member of the sterling bloc.—United Press.

U.S. Trade Figures Announced

Washington, Oct. 27.

The Department of Commerce announced yesterday that the United States enjoyed a favourable balance of trade amounting to $107,112,000 during September, the first month of the European war.

American exports during the month, the announcement said, were valued at $288,573,000 while imports were valued at $181,461,000.

The figures represent a $42,000,000 increase in exports and a $13,000,000 decrease in imports as compared with the corresponding month of last year. —United Press.

British Trade Figures Expected to Improve

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 29.

Commenting on the expected decline in exports and imports in the first month of the war when imports decreased by 33 per cent., whereas exports showed a decrease of 42 per cent. compared with September, 1938, the "Financial News" says the decline was obviously due to special circumstances. It anticipates a big improvement in the figures for October.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Oct. 27.

Silver to the total value of $1,055,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended October 20, compared with $657,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $101,000; Mexico $615,000; Chile $75,000; Peru $95,000; The Philippines $8,000; Japan $49,000; Honduras $69,000; Nicaragua $2,000; Salvador $2,000; Australia $29,000 and South Africa $8,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $30,000; Mexico $382,000; Chile $7,000; Peru $188,000; The Philippines $18,000; Bolivia $11,000 and Japan $18,000.—Reuter.

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Hongkong		9.30	10.00
Hongkong Canton Ausy N.Z. Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe		12.30	13.00
Hongkong and Canton		15.00	17.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		16.30	17.00
Fukein Province via Santuao		19.30	20.00
Ninghsien Wenchow etc. via Chinhai	x	19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
WEDNESDAY, November 1.			
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		9.00	10.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin		10.00	10.30
Japan Central America and Canal Zone	AZ	—	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, November 2.			
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen		8.30	9.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Amoy and Canton (Swatow via Amoy)		13.30	14.00

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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on October 31, at 2 p.m. for registered and at 5 p.m. for ordinary due London on November 15.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on November 3, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on November 15.

Air France per steamer on November 3, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.

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Per steamer, via Pacific, Nov. 3, due L'don Dec. 6.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Nov. 6, due L'don Dec. 15.
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 11, due L'don Dec. 14.

Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, October 31, 1939 (19th day of 9th moon)

	SICCAWEI Oct. 29 16.00	21.00	Oct. 30 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	30.09	30.17	30.17	30.25
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.02	+0.08	+0.12	+0.11
at 32 F. (" 12 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.03	+0.09	+0.08
Wind (direction)	Var.	Var.	WNW	NW
" (miles per hour)	3.7	1.9	9.9	12.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	62.1°	57.6°	56.3°	56.8°
Humidity %	90	100	100	95
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	0.00	0.09	0.00	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 28	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.11	—0.01	30.15
Temp. Min. 56.°1 Max. 73.°0	64.°6	—2.°5	59.°5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	43.18	0.10	41.06

Time and Tide	31/10	1/11	2/11	3/11	4/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.09	6.09	6.09	6.10	6.11
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.07	17.06	17.05	17.04	17.04
Moon rises at Shanghai	19.31	20.25	21.23	22.24	23.28
Moon sets at Shanghai	8.40	9.36	10.29	11.18	12.05
Flood makes Shai. 5 to 18	11.44	12.30	13.10	13.51	15.00
Ebb. makes Shai. 5 to 18	17.00	17.35	18.10	6.00	6.53
H.W. Wusung Bar. 6 to 18	13.35	14.10	14.50	15.40	16.40
Ht. above L.W. (feet)	9.20	8.60	8.00	7.38	6.79

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From MANILA: Laura Maersk, due late p.m. or early to-morrow, Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO			From BOMBAY	
Tamara	31/8	2/11	C. Verde	30/10 14/11
Tamerlane	20/9	16/11	**From SOERABAYA**	
Nagara	—	27/11	Tjibadak	20/10 6/11
From ANTWERP			Tjitjalengka	27/10 13/11
Tamesis	20/10	8/12	**From MANILA**	
From TRIESTE			Tjibadak	29/10 6/11
C. Verde	18/10	14/11	**From HONGKONG**	
Volpi	5/10	23/11	See "China Ports" below.	

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From SEATTLE		
Gert. Maersk	23/9	10/11	Coldbrook	28/9	1/11
G. Maersk	10/10	25/11	Capillo	25/10	17/11
Vigrid	10/10	1/12	**From HONOLULU**		
H. Maersk	25/10	10/12	P. Coolidge	25/10	7/11
From SAVANNAH			**From HONGKONG** See "China Ports" below.		
H. Maersk	30/10	10/12	**From YOKOHAMA**		
From LOS ANGELES			Kamakura M.	27/10	15/11
P. Coolidge	16/10	7/11	**From KOBE**		
Gert. Maersk	15/10	10/11	Serooskerk	28/10	3/11
Kamakura M.	9/10	15/11	**From NAGASAKI**		
G. Maersk	31/10	25/11	Shanghai M.	31/10	1/11
Asama M.	31/10	2/12	From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
			Tyosa M.	30/10	1/11

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MAURITIUS		
Ruys	18/10	24/11	Ruys	28/10	24/11

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	30/10	1/11

Vessels Discharging

TITAN. From Vancouver arrived on Oct. 28, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on November 6, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, November 3, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 31-10

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Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		For NEW YORK	
Haruna M.	12/11	Laura Maersk	1/11
Hakone Maru	23/12	Nako Maru	2/11
For OSLO		Agaki Maru	12/11
Shantung	4/11	Niel Maersk	16/11
Tai Shan	17/11	Titania	23/11
For ROTTERDAM		P. Maersk	2/12
Serooskerk	5/11	Gert. Maersk	17/12
For TRIESTE		**For S. AMERICA**	
Conte Verde	17/11	Heiyo Maru	22/11
Conte Rosso	1/12	**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
C. Biancamano	22/12	Pres. Pierce	7/11
For CAPETOWN		Pres. Coolidge	21/11
Ruys	26/11	Kamakura Maru	22/11
For BOMBAY		Pres. Taft	5/12
Okitu Maru	5/11	Asama Maru	5/12
For JAVA		P. Cleveland	18/12
Tjibadak	9/11	**For KOBE**	
Tjitjalengka	16/11	Taiyo Maru	3/11
For MANILA		**For NAGASAKI**	
Coldbrook	6/11	Shanghai Maru	2/11
Pres. Coolidge	8/11	Nagasaki Maru	4/11
Gert. Maersk	11/11	Shanghai Maru	7/11
Tjitjalengka	16/11	**For DAIREN**	
Capilo	19/11	Dairen Maru	2/11
G. Maersk	26/11	Hoten Maru	4/11
H. Maersk	11/12	Tsingtao Maru	7/11
		Dairen Maru	10/11
		Hoten Maru	13/11

Vessels Leaving

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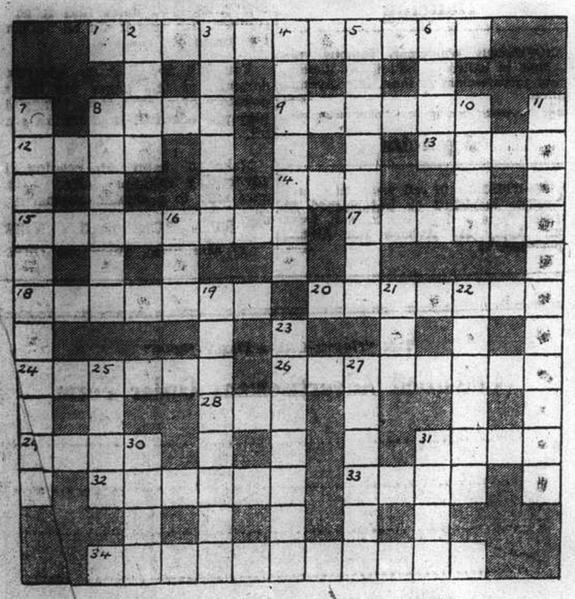

ACROSS

1 For disappointment change to a run first
8 If violent enough this might accomplish a little debunking
9 Those who do this are let down anything but lightly
12 Kind of kit
13 Metal
14 This rat, luckily for Noah, did not get into the ark
15 Executive official of former days
17 This to post is all over the place
18 A blessing
20 Temporary Cockney advice as to disposal of dead man
24 'Tis art that makes him
26 Horsemanship could appear were it in this mathematical term
28 Part of 32 across
29 Part of a ship
31 Warlike order that combatants are often under
32 An opening ceremony is an indispensable preliminary to enjoying food of this sort
33 This beam is a who tree
34 His poor help fashions one who should make the best of things

DOWN

2 It may come in for some slating, but is above the heads of most of us
3 Greeting in the East
4 A scrap that may cause a counter-offensive
5 This reptile has a sharp tail
6 Preliminary to a news broadcast, but not today
7 A roguish villain would not be a good example of this
8 Put back for a fellow in colour
10 A chattering traveller ends in misfortune
11 An alarmist
16 A spiritual division
19 A wireless station?
21 This plant has a reputation for stimulating the tongue
22 Fruity result of election of an artist
23 Ten does to make this Mediterranean island
25 A playfully warlike inclination
27 Punish in a form that sailors understand
30 The course of this vessel, may be
31 Loose

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Guam	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Peter Maersk	Japan	Maersk L.
Anwoo	Tsenkong	Dah Hsing
Tembien	Ningpo	C.I.N.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Sandro Sandri	Tsingkong	Chu Foong
Gran	P. Courbet	Wallem
Taiko M. 18	Hainkong	T.K.K.
Liesel	Tsingkong	Chin Dah
Haikong	Hainkong	Keh Lee
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri
Hungyun M.	Tsingkong	T.K.K.
Hokuzyu M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	S. Guenter
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hungyun M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Taiten	Jap.	Wan Woo
Karsten	Ger	Chin Dah
Tatuta M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Patti	Ital.	V. Chieri
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
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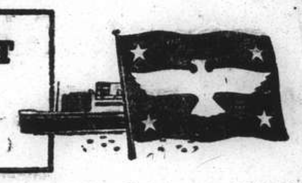

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Germany Finding Difficulty in Forming "Polish" Government

Paris Recalls Misadventures of Previous War; Nazi, Red Agitators Busy in Refugee Camps

Paris, Oct. 29.

WILL there be an "independent" Polish State under German tutelage and is Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler still intent on creating a new Polish Government of his own to usurp the rights of the Sikorsky Government in Paris, or has Herr Hitler met with so many difficulties that he intends to annex Polish territory to Germany for good? These questions were flying thick and fast in Paris today as political quarters pointed out that nothing has as yet been done about forming a Polish governmental system of its own in the German-occupied areas of Poland.

Herr Hitler, it was declared, met great difficulties because, in the first place, he could find no Pole to play the role that Professor Emil Hacha took in the Czechoslovak tragedy when he signed away his country's liberty and self-rule. Germany's experience in Poland during the First World War was recalled in this connection.

After the fall of Warsaw on August 5, 1915, the Austrians and Germans tried to create an autonomous Polish State out of Polish Russia and to place at its head a Provisional Council of State. Members of the Activist Polish party accepted posts on this Council, which was to be an embryionic Polish Government. The Council soon saw that the Central Powers never intended to let go the Polish lands they had annexed while Germany meanwhile was sending hundreds of thousands of Polish youths to the western front. M. Josef Pilsudsky, later Marshal Pilsudsky, fiercely opposed this new form of vassalage and forbade his legions to fight for any cause but that of Poland. Pilsudsky and his aide, Colonel Sonskowski, today designated as successor to the Polish Presidency, were later emprisoned and in August, 1917, the Provisional Council was suppressed. Two months later, another attempt, to create a Polish Regents' Council, also failed.

From that day on, the political quarters recall, even those Poles who had temporarily favoured the Germans turned toward the Allies. In June, 1918, Allied-Polish friendship was sealed with the Allied pledge to recreate an independent Poland with an all-important access to the sea. Today, the situation was not far different but more difficult for Germany to try to form any sort of Polish Government because no prominent Poles could be found to take up the key positions. Besides, the new Sikorski Government in Paris was recognized by the Allies at the outset as the only legal authority over Poland.—Havas.

Nazi, Red Agitators Active

Bucharest, Oct. 29.

With the object of converting Polish refugees held in Rumanian concentration camps into German and Soviet "minorities," German and Russian agitators have of late invaded the refugee camps and undertaken large-scale propaganda. These agents hold heated harangues, seeking to persuade the Poles that they would do well to return to their own land, promising them freedom if only they would sign pledges affirming themselves to be of German or Soviet origin.

Some agents thought it a wise move to distribute money here and there, where they thought it might do most good. This money was to be used by the refugees for the purchase of clothes and railway tickets. But the agitators were sorely disappointed for they found their money lavishly spent in the canteens on things far removed from clothes and travelling necessities.

There are 44 refugee camps in Rumania today, and although the refugees now and then complain about food and lodging conditions, on the whole their morale is good. The more intelligent Poles take into account the fact that thousands of their fellow refugees suddenly streamed into Rumania after the outbreak of the war and, penniless and practically without belongings, had to rely on the Rumanian authorities for food and shelter.

Life in the concentration camps today is based on strict discipline, exercise, work and, as much as possible, varied activities to break up monotonous routine.—Havas.

Moscow and Tokyo To Be Friendly

New Soviet Ambassador Declares Aims When He Arrives in Manchoukuo

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

M. Constantin Smetanin, the newly-appointed Soviet Ambassador to Japan, is determined and prepared to re-adjust relationship between Japan and the Soviet Union, according to the Manchuli correspondent of the "Asahi Shimbun." The correspondent declared that he interviewed M. Smetanin while he was travelling on a train from Manchuli to Harbin yesterday.

Referring to the Joint Border Commission, which is meeting shortly, the correspondent asked the Soviet Ambassador if delegates of the Soviet Union and Outer Mongolia had been chosen.

In reply, M. Smetanin is reported to have said that the names of the Soviet and Outer Mongol had already been communicated to the Japanese Government.

Asked whether the demarcation line near Nomonhan would be extended to the entire frontier between Manchoukuo and the Soviet Union and Outer Mongolia, M. Smetanin is said to have replied that he had received no detailed instructions from the Home Government.

He added, according to the "Asahi" correspondent, that he would endeavour to promote friendly relations between Japan and the Soviet Union and to establish a "peaceful situation" between the two countries.—Reuter.

Sunday's Concert at the Lyceum Theatre

1.—Suite—"Pelléas et Mélisande"..Fauré
2.—Songs with orchestra:—
"La vie antérieure" .....Duparc
"Les cloches" .....Debussy
"Chanson perpetuelle" .....Chausson
"Le colibri" .....Chausson
3.—"La Péri"—dance-poem .....Dukas
4.—Symphony in G minor .....Lalo

The first part of this programme set a standard of entertainment hard to excel. This was partly due to a fine performance by the orchestra but largely to the composers represented, all of that amazingly large group of talented musicians who participated in the renascence of French music during the latter half of the 19th century.

Gabriel Fauré was an eminent member of the new school and his music to Maeterlinck's play, "Pelléas et Mélisande," was perhaps the outstanding work on the programme. Holding aloof from the literary aspects of their subject, the four movements comprising the work concern themselves only with moods, evoking these to suit the progress of the drama in an exquisitely persuasive manner.

In the songs which followed, Mme Lisa Robitchek confirmed an impression gained last season at her first local appearance. Her performance then was not a happy one but it did seem that a fine technique was being obscured by a bad attack of nerves. On Sunday all traces of this fault had disappeared and Mme Robitchek showed herself to be most definitely an artiste. To hear her understanding, utterly moving interpretation of the Chausson songs was a most thrilling experience.

Of the work by Paul Dukas it is simplest to say that it is just as exciting as his symphonic poem "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," which should be known to many people for it is probably his most popular composition. "La éri" tells the story of a Persian prince's adventures in search of the flower of immortality, held by a beautiful peri, and it was written to be danced to. Knowing this, the music alone cannot but seem incomplete,, the more so because the mind is inescapably led to imaginings of how enchanting the whole must be. The brasses, *enfants terribles* of the orchestra, came into their own on Sunday. The fanfare which introduced "La Péri" was magnificent.

Here came the interval and the end of all that was enjoyable. Bleakness of instrumentation, over-reliance for effect on a theatrical use of sudden contrasts of volume and almost complete lack of invention characterize Lalo's only symphony. There is here an obvious struggle for expression in an unidiomatic form and a too deliberate use of the cyclic principle. All this renders Lalo's symphony of interest to the student of music history and to no one else.—C.

Japanese Envoy Leaves Berlin on Recall

Berlin, Oct. 29.

One-time ardent advocate of an Italo-German-Japanese military alliance, Major-General Hiroshi Oshima, Japanese Ambassador to the Reich, left Berlin today for Tokyo on recall. He was bade farewell at the railway station by the Italian and Turkish Ambassadors and by a representative of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler and the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop. There was much talk of Italo-German-Japanese military accords to bolster their Anti-Comintern Pact until nine weeks ago when the signature of the Soviet-German non-aggression treaty brought talk to an early death.—Havas.

Slain Professor Was Wang Supporter

Joined Peace Movement at End of Last Year

It was editorially admitted by Mr. Wang Ching-wei's paper "Central China Daily News" yesterday that Professor Wang Fu-yen, of Great China University and Fah Tan University, who was stabbed to death by a lone assassin near Route Tenant de la Tour on Saturday of last week, was an ardent supporter of Mr. Wang's peace movement. The paper also expressed regret that such a crime should should have been committed in the French Concession.

It was revealed in a news article published by the same paper that the late Professor Wang was a graduate of a Japanese university. In addition to the two universities above mentioned he was also connected with many other schools of higher learning. He had been a professor for 20 years and was the author of a book dealing with international law.

Soon after Mr. Wang Ching-wei had issued his statement containing his peace proposals in December of last year, the late professor joined his movement with much enthusiasm. It was not revealed, however, as to exactly what part the scholar played in the movement. Professor Wang's body was encoffined yesterday at a ceremony held in the Wan En Funeral Bureau in Edinburgh Road.

India Revives Hand-Made Paper Industry

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 29.

The hand-made paper industry of India producing paper that is said to last for 1,000 years, is being revived. Information on the methods of manufacture have been collected from various parts of India by the Botancial Survey. Paper industry in Kashmir has remained unchanged since its introduction in the 15th century in the reign of Zainu Labdel who imported paper-makers from Samarkand. Methods, appliances and products have been preserved unaltered because of the excellence and ingenuity of the original invention on which it was founded.—Reuter.

Lottery Winnings Used for Loans

Indian Sues Maternal Uncle in H.M. Court

An Indian plaintiff told Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday that he had won $3,444 in a lottery in 1933 and had used the money for making loans. He was Massa Singh and he sued Inda Singh for $3,400 which, he stated, was lent on September 24, 1935 without interest "as they were friends."

Represented by Mr. Ranald McDonald, plaintiff told the Court that the defendant was his maternal uncle and that he had lent him the money in Mr. H. A. Reek's office at Messrs. Ellis & Hays. Mr. Reeks, he said, was present.

Plaintiff said that he could not read or write and that a promissory note for money lent to a foreigner, was handed to Mr. Reeks. When this money was repaid it was handed by him to Massa Singh as a loan in Mr. Reek's presence. They were good friends then, he stated.

Inda Singh, represented by Mr. J. R. Jones, told the Court that Massa Singh had acted as his agent when two sums of money had been lent to the foreigner, the two amounts being $1,200 and $1,800. He denied that Massa Singh had made the loan. Defendant also stated that he had won $14,000 in a lottery in 1933. The case was adjourned sine die.

Bank Clearance Day Today

No Difficulty Expected in Settlement

The inter-bank clearance day which falls on to-day, the last day of October is expected by Chinese press circles to pass uneventfully as the financial position of the various Chinese banking and financial firms is said to be sound. This is said to be a good result of continued assistance accorded by the Joint Loan and Discount Committee of the four Chinese Government banks.

Only a few Chinese commercial, industrial and business houses have concluded new agreements with Chinese banks providing that only interest is to be paid to-day, the payment of loans having been postponed to six months later. Chinese banks are said to be willing to give further credits to native goods manufacturers.

Chinese banks here have bought $5,000,000 worth of the $600,000,000 military bond issued by Chungking. Half of the bond was subscribed already in June of this year and the subscription campaign of the other half was started early this month. Chinese banks here have just subscribed to the latter half of the bond.

Kidnapped Abbot is Sent to Nanking

May Act As Head of New Buddhist Association

Abbot Yuan Ying, president of the Association of Chinese Buddhists who was kidnapped by plain-clothes men on October 19 from a temple at 50 D Edinburgh Road and whisked away in a motor car to an unknown destination is reported to have been escorted to Nanking where he may be asked to manage the affairs of a Sino-Japanese Buddhist Organization.

Chinese reports indicate that after the kidnapping it gradually became known that the well-known Buddhist leader had been sent to a military headquarters in Kiangwan. Many persons are said to have made futile efforts to "rescue" him. Three days ago, the reports state, he was sent to Nanking.

The motive behind the kidnapping, the reports assert, is to ask Abbot Yuan Ying to head a Sino-Japanese Buddhist organization in Nanking. It is pointed out that before the kidnapping the Japanese had repeatedly sent men to negotiate with Abbot Yuan Ying asking him to take up the post but he refused to comply with the request.

Pushed Two Japanese Into River

Chinese Given Suspended Sentence

The Chinese youth who on September 20 tried to end his own life and those of two Japanese subjects by dragging them into the Whangpoo to show his hatred against the Japanese because all members of his family died during the Shanghai hostilities was sentenced to two years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court, but he can be exempted from serving the prison term should his character prove to be good during a six-month confinement in the reformatory, the judge having shown leniency.

The lad, Feng Chieh-yung, lost all members of his family including his parents and property in Hongkew and could barely manage to escape with his own life. Suffering an agony in the heart, the youth went to the Bund and after pushing two Japanese standing near a pontoon into the river he jumped into the water himself. They were all picked up, however. He was placed under arrest and charged in court with attempted murder.

California Man to Practice Law Here

Mr. Charles Richardson, Jr., Admmitted to Bar

At a session of the United States Court for China yesterday morning Judge C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Examining Board of the U. S. Court for China, moved the admission to the Bar of Mr. Charles Richardson, Jr., formerly of California. Mr. Richardson was duly admitted to the court and enrolled in the list of attorneys practicing in the U. S. Court for China.

Mr Richardson, who has practiced law in Long Beach and Los Angeles, is a graduate of Princeton University with the degree of Bachelor of Letters and the University of California, Hastings College of Laws, with the degree of Bachelor of Law. He was admitted to the Bar of the State of California on March 7, 1922 and he is also a member of the American Bar Association and the Los Angeles Bar Association.

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